

AROUSE! AROUSE!

WRITTEN EXPRESSLY FOR THE NEW YORK CLIPPER, BY EDWARD BERRY.

FREEMEN, AROUSE! and proclaim in your might, You'll have no secession; but strongly unite Te maintain in its giory—wherever unfurled, The Flag of our Union, the pride of the world.

Statesmen, arouse! and political hate
Discard, when the weal of your country's at stake—
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Don't let party strife mar the public good,
Or disgrace the flag baptized in patriots' blood.
The blood of your fathers—who strong in the right—
Though then weak in numbers—with England's might
Dared to cope, fought and conquer'd, then proudly unfurled
The flag which since then has defled all the world.
And shall it be said that the glory then won
By our Fathers, shall now by ourselves be undone?
That the flag which no foreign foe dare treat with scorn,
By ourselves shall be weaken'd, divided and torn?
No, perish the thought I is say, statesmen, awake!
Basish all party strife, and combined efforts make
By mutual concessions secossion to smother,
And prevent man from shedding the blood of his brother.

Women, arouse! for much good you can de By using the power which is vested in you; The power to do good, for your inflaence mild Can curb the mad passions of husband and child. Both North and South—mothers and wives—never cease Your labors of love for the blessings of peace.

Arouse, then, each father, son, daughter and mother. Remember the Christian law, "Love one another;" Let our country remain like a family great, Let each State in the Union, each one in each State—Proclaim to the world—No power can us sever—We have been united, and walt be forever.

THE DESPERATE STAKE

THE LAST HAND IN THE GAME OF LIFE

A TALE OF NEW YORK NOW-A-DAYS.

ELLOSTRATIVE OF VICE AND VIRTUE IN THE GREAT ME TROPOLIS; LOVE, MURDER, AMBITION, REVENGE, THE THIRST FOR GOLD, INCENDIARISM, THE FIREMEN, TRACT SOCIETIES, POLITICS, POLICE, THE UPPER

AND THE LOWER CRUST, THE COURT, THE PRISON, LTC., ETC.

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Dramatist.

CHAPTER VI.-CONTINUED.

"Pity you haven't a grain of salt. She's new on this ave. Let's follow her."

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Acting on the suggestion, they started after her.
"By George, I'd like to own her. What say you,
Frank, to a bold grab, and a night at Sue Haley's?"
"A go! Hurry! hurry!"

At the corner of Church-street, they overtook Amy. In
an instant her shawl was thrown forward over her head,
and she found herself hurried along at a rapid pace; she
attempted to cry out, but a hand was quickly upon her
mouth.

The party halted at a low wooden house, Hal Linton stooping down, pressed his finger against what looked like a knob in the door post, the faint sound of a bell was heard, a moment after the door was opened by a sable

"Good eben gemmen. Good eben, got somebody wid Um ?"

"Hold your tongue, Chloe. Is the grey room empty."
"Yes indeedy it am."
"All right." increased her struggles to escape from her captors

but all resistance was useless. She was conveyed up two short flights of stairs and hurried into "the grey room." The grey room derived its title from the color of the paper on its walls. In other respects it differed from no other room of the sort.

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"Now my Venus, you're safely caged," and Hal Linton replaced the shawl on Amy.
"Motion—that we the honorable bird-catchers proceed to the parlor and refresh," said Frank.
"Motion in order," was the response.
Frank unlocked the door.

"Now, my beauty, we'll leave you for a short—a very short time, don't you try to escape—please don't—'cause why, you can't do it."

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And the valiant pair of fashionable young scoundrels left the room, taking care to lock the door after them. Proceeding to the "parlor," they met Sue Haley, and over three bottles of wine they told her the adventure, "Look a here, my young bloods you'll better be careful about such business as this, I don't want to get into any trouble through your scrapes. No, not by a precious sight," she added emphatically.

"Now easy—easy—old gal, don't we pay you handsomely? don't we do the decent thing by you? and if you should ever get into a fix can't we get you out of it?

you should ever get into a fix can't we get you out of it? and when I caught the Old Man here, didn't I make him

"Ha! ha! that you did. Sly old cock;" cried Frank.
"Old rat. The old rat loves the ____" said Sue.

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"That's the cheese," interrupted Hal.

The "Old Man" was Linton's paternal parient, who, like the stern parient of the ill-fated lady love of the famous "Villikins" was possessed of "a very large fortune in siliver and gold." One evening, while on a tour of observation, he found himself taking notes in Sue Haley's establishment. His hopeful son happening in "just about that time," an unpleasant meeting occurred, and the "governor" was obliged to purchase a promise of secrecy at the outlay of a "century."

"Well," said Sue, "I'm going to see this gal; perhaps she'll be useful to me after a time; my stock is running down, and I shall soon want to replenish."

"All right. Here's the key old gal; don't let her slip, or by the big bell of Moscow, you're a gone in coon," said Hal, as he handed her the key.

Sue Haley entered the grey room.

"Hullo gal!"

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Amy was at the feet of her visitor. "Oh, you are a woman," she cried; "you must have some pity, save me! save me!" "Pooh, pooh, nonsense! have sense gal, nobody's going

"It is not death I fear. Death were welcome to me,

"It is not death I fear. Death were welcome to me, could I find no other escape but in his icy embrace. Oh, as you are a woman if you have one drop of pity in your breast, save me. Save me, and I will ever pray for you!"

"Pray for me! ha, ha, ha! that's a bully joke. No, gal. I'm past praying for. So'll you be, one of these days."

"Oh, no! no! no! fallen as you are, you cannot be devoid of all humanity. You bear the shape of woman, you must possess a woman's heart. There must be left some remnant of pity, of mercy, of justice in your soul; you will not sanction this wrong; you cannot allow an innocent being to sink in a terrible abyse of sin and shame."

"That's the way all the gals take on at first. It's soon got over though; then the little sin don't look so big."

"Little sin, woman? it is murder, murder, and worse. I have a mother, she now awaits my coming; a mother, whose greatest care has ever been to lead aright her child's steps; were she to learn that her daughter had come

whose greatest care has ever been to lead aright her child's steps; were she to learn that her daughter had come to shame, it would break her doting heart. It is murder, murder! Oh, you had a mother once, a mother who, perhaps doted on you as mine does on me. You had. I see the teardrop in your eye. By that mother's memory, by her pains in bringing you to life, by all her hopes and fears, her prayers for her child, by the pangs she must have suffered if in her time you fell, I conjure you, I pray you, save me from a fate my soul shudders to think of. Save me, and the act shall ascend to Heaven, and seal oblivion on the record of your sin!"

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The tear left Sue Haley's eye, and, like a glistening diamond, coursed its way down her cheek. For some moments she did not speak, and when she did, it was in a tone of singular vehemence.

"I'll save you, gal. I'll save you. You've touched a chord in my heart that I thought was broken long ago; and, by G—, I'll do it, if they kill me for it. Come with me, softly and silently. It's too late for you to go home, but I will put you where you will be safe till morning."

Sue Haley led her to the garret, and placed her in a room that was used for stowing away lumber.

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"Here," said she, "you will be safe; fear not. I will be with you in the morning, at daybreak."

"May Heaven reward you for this deed, and the recording angel in registering this noble act, blot out all record of offences past."

"Pray away, gal. pray away, it mayn't do me any good, but it can't hurt me."

Half an hour later, the young bloods, considerably the worse for wine, visited the "grey room." Great was their surprise on finding that their bird had flown.

"See here, Sue Haley, I don't allow no bloody—to fool me. Produce the girl, trot her out, or look at this," and Hal Linton presented his highly polished silver mounted pistol.

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"I'll see you, and go five better," said Sue coolly, producing a Colt's six-shooter. "I'm not the young woman to be bluffed off in my own house. You've played your cards, and you're euchred. If the game don't suit you, go." "Sue Haley, mark my words; we've patronized your house, we've left you gold, yellow gold; don't vex us! don't you do it," and Hal's tone was threatening.

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Sue Haley was aroused. "Curse you!" she cried, "I lived before I saw you, can live without you. I could live, if you were in hell. I've saved the gal, and if I could tell you where she is, and I were at the stake, I'd say, 'light your pile, I shan't

tell you.'"
The "fast young men" raved and swore, but Sue Haley and Colt were six to one against them, so they had to make the best of a bad bargain and travel, which they did, swearing that Sue Haley and her crib might go to the lower regions for all their patronage should save them.

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Amy Sterne was saved, and next infining she departed for her home with many a prayer for the lost Sue Haley.

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Rayton brought, under the guidance of Cully Shay. From it a narrow passage-way—the entrance to which was concealed—led to a wider one under the street; folwas concealed—led to a wider one under the street; following this, they came to a series of passages so narrow as to allow but one abreast to pass through. These were so contrived as to form a sort of maze. A person unaccustomed to its puzzle, might follow its windings all day long, and at night fetch up just where he started. Shay was an adept in its mysteries; it had often served him in a strait. Groping his way on—for all was utter darkness—he soon brought his companion to a wider passage. "Now we're under the houses in Park Street," he said. "It's a straight road now all the way."

As they proceeded, almost stifled by the foul air of the place, rats, by the dozen, galloped about their feet or scampered off before them. Creeping things of various kinds, brushed off the walls by their close contact, alighted on and crawled over their hands and faces, some even

kinds, brushed off the walls by their close contact, alighted on and crawled over their hands and faces, some even finding their way down their necks.

At length they came to a turn in the passage.

'A few steps further, and you're all O. K., old hoss. Beastly dirty travelling is this; it's worse nor working in the quarry, for the air on 'the Island' is fresher.'

He stopped at a wooden door, stretched up his full height and shot back a bolt.

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The party entered a small apartment, the floor of which was paved with brick. Through the cracks in a door on the opposite side, the daylight streaked in.

Cully Shay gave a peculiar low whistle three times in succession. The sound of a key grating in a lock was heard, the door opened, and the party was admitted.

"Good day to you, Mister Jack Ferrit; a couple of my friends, come to visit you. Lock your front door, and obring a dose of your aquafortis here double quick," said Shay, as they entered.

Leaving Ralph Rayton in the hands of his friends, we return to "the victim of generosity," Danny Donohoe.

Danny's constitution was a strong one, and his head

was a hard one, so that though the tapping of the locusts Captain is a man of honor, and none but a clown would mutilated it considerably, it remained unfractured. After spending the night in a cell, denied even the benefit of spending the night in a cell, denied even the benefit of medical aid, he was brought in the morning before the sitting magistrate. Here he stated his case, in a—for him—wonderfully lucid manner, referring to his employers and a host of down town merchants for proof that he was not a burglar. Mr. Gripp being sent for, and being unwilling to risk an exposure of his fall from grace, by prosecuting Danny, explained to the judge that it was all a mistake occurring from the provider fonders of the how

prosecuting Danny, explained to the judge that it was all a mistake, occurring from the peculiar fondness of the boy Bounce, for playing practical jokes.

Taking this view of the case, the official, satisfied by enquiry, that Danny was not a desperate midnight burglar, and concluding that he had received the worst of the encounter with "the majesty of the law," and moreover, remembering the fact that election time was close at hand, and as he intended running for a higher office it would and as he intended running for a higher office, it would be a good thing to secure the good will of the Celtic popbe a good thing to secure the good will of the Cettle population by a show of clemency to one of their persuasion, discharged Danny, with a caution to be more careful in future how he became the victim of practical jokes, and a politic reminder, that were he not disposed to be lenient to "the humble laborer, the naturalized citizen of this great and glorious republic, whose interests he ever studied," he might have doomed him to a felon's lot in the State prison.

"Long life to your honor ! bad luck to that little vagabone! Oh, divil's cure to me for meddlin wid him at all, at all! Look at the state o' me, to walk the streets this blessed day, as if I war some murtherin bad cha-rac-ther blessed day, as if I war some murtherin bad cha-rac-ther intirely; an' all through making an omadhoun of meselt, like a simple born nathural as I was. Oh, for the love o' glory, somebody lind me a coat or sind for a carriage."

But nobody volunteering to do either, he was obliged to make his way home the best way he could.

Mrs. Donohoe sat wondering what could detain the "ould man" so long after his accustomed hour of returning. When he made his appearance, his shocking plight almost sent her into hysterics.

"Oh. Danny dear! Danny dear! you've been murthered. What's the matter wid you at all, Danny dear?"

Danny told his adventure.

"Oh, bad wind to thim, the murtherin spalpeens."

A doctor was sent for, Danny's wounds dressed, and a season of quietness recommended.

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liven it by singing.

"Give us a bit of a ditty, Danny dear," Molly would say, as he sat by the fire moping.

"Faix I'll try, Molly darlin, just to plaze you."

"Ara, as I walked out one morning, down by the river side, For lonely recreation, an' to view the flowing tide, Whin suddenly I heard a voice in thother accides cry Arrah, Johnny dear, don't murther me, or if you do, I'll die."

"Musha, the heart isn't in me. I can't sing. If goold uineas was sellin for a song, the divil a rap we'd get, for "I'm not meself at all, Molly dear, Molly dear,
I'm not meself at all."

CHAPTER VI.

Three months later—Gripp enters once more into the Communiouship of the Faithful—"A Brand Plucked from the Burning"—The Ten Per Cents—A Listle Fam'ly Quarrel—"Ham, Eggs. Butter, Cheese, Lard, etc."—The Bon. Captain Formesley—A Declaration of Love—A Prudent Mamma—The Forests of Merrie England—Evaline Tenpercent is Scoretly Married to the English Captain—Solomon tries a "Carse," but like Mr. Macbeth's "Amen," it Sticks in his throat.

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First—Alastor Gripp had by a penitent confession of his fall, and a moving promise of reformation in the future, been re-installed into the communionship of the faithful, and most of the various offices from which he had been removed, and now offered as one "newly born," "a brand plucked from the burning."

Second—Amy Sterne had found a friend in a working girl with whom she became acquainted, and through her,

girl, with whom she became acquainted, and through her, obtained employment in a hoop skirt factory, at a weekly salary of three dollars.

Third—Danny had entirely recovered from the effects of his "rush of clubs to the head," and was once more able to attend to his work and sing his dittles as merry as ever, much to the delight of his "ould woman."

Fourth—The hunt for Ralph Rayton had ceased, and that gentleman was almost forgotten by the authori ies. He is not forgotten by the author, however.

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Evaline Tenpercent was a beautiful creature, "just nineteen years old." Let us borrow the language of Reynolds, Ainsworth, or Cobb, while we describe her. "A face on which Angelo or Raphael might have gazed forever and dreamed of Heaven, hair of the raven's hue, a brow of purest alabaster, eyes twin diamonds that pierced the soul like swords of fire, shaded by lashes that hung upon her cheek, arching eyebrows, cheeks whereon the rose vied with the lily, lips twin cherries bursting into ripeness, a neck like the swan, truly a beauteous being was she, a neck like the swan, truly a beauteous being was she, whose fair brow the gentle winds of nineteen summers had fanned, etc., etc.

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Evaline's delight was reading novels. From Ivanhoe to the latest "yaller kiver," she doted on them, she purchased them, she read them, she ied on them, until they became as necessary to her existence as the very air she breathed. Evaline had once set out to write a novel herself, founded on the poem of "Lochinvar; or the Bridal of Wetherby," but finding writing more irksome than reading, she gave it up on the fifth page.

Among the visitors at the Tenpercent mansion was one Capt. Maximillian Formesley, of Her Brittanic Majesty's Army. The Captain was a new acquaintance, having but lately arrived from "merrie England," where, as he stated, his uncle. Sir Hugh Formesley, resided. Captain stated, his uncle, Sir Hugh Formesley, resided. Captain Formesley was a welcome guest at the brown stone front, for Mrs. Consuelo Tenpercent was the woman to appreciate so distinguished an acquaintanceship.

"A Captain in the English army, and heir to his uncle's

estates and title, as I'm a sane woman. It's the nearest thing to a prince," she said one morning to Solomon. "Upon my honor, we may congratulate ourselves upon having such a visitor; besides, he seems particularly attentive to Evaline. Who knows but he may make an offer of marriage? And then Mr. Tenpercent, what would stance. Solomor of the secondary of the se you say to such a connexion?"

have proof that you are what you say."
"What, and insult him? Proof! Mr. Tenpercent, the

re to doubt him."
"Which means that I am a clown. Mrs. Tenpercent, if to-morrow the young man whom we some time since feted as the Prince of Wales, were to come to me and ask for Evaline's hand, I'd say to him, 'bring me the proof that you are Edward Albert, son of Queen Victoria, and then I'll settle the business.'

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"Thank you, my love. Look you, if a man were to come to me and ask for the loan of a trifling sum of money, would I not first look to his security, would I not see that he was the person he represented himself to be? And is my daughter less to me than my gold? Shall I be less careful of her than I would of my money? Not

no! that's not my way of dealing."

"Mr. Tenpercent, you are a boor, a perfect boor; to talk in such a way. You will please, for the future, keep your mercantile expressions for your office. This house is no place for business language."

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"Consuelo, you forget that when my sole capital in trade was a small provision store, the little back room, our parlor, kitchen and bedroom, was the place where most of my business plans were laid."

"I thank Heaven, Mr. Tenpercent, that my memory does not extend over a space of twenty years."

"Then I will refresh it for you," said Solomon, malignantly. "We had a smallstore at a cheap rent, we sold butter. hams. —"

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butter, hams, ——"
"Solomon, Solomon, hold your tonge."
"Eggs, lard, bacon——"
"I shall scream!"

"I shall faint!"

"Sausages — "I shall die."

"I shall die."
"Country made—by the string."
"I'm off!" and Mrs. Tenpercent sank on a sofa. She neither screamed, fainted or died, so Solomon kept on.
"We lived sparingly. I saved money. I made a lucky investment. I followed it up; we grew rich, I turned broker, my capital doubled, trebled, increased a hundred, aye, a thousand fold, until I became one of the richest was in Well street and my recorder beaut Mrs. men in Wall street, and my proudest boast, Mrs. Tenper-cent, is, that I made it all by honest industry."

Mrs. Tenpercent did not move. "Shall I ring the bell for help?" he asked in a quiet

"No, leave me; and, Solomon Tenpercent, if, on your return, you find me a cold corpse, have inscribed on my tomb-stone, 'Killed by the low conduct of her hus-

band."

"I will, my love; it shall be, 'Killed by the low conduct of her husband, Solomon Tenpercent, formerly a small dealer in eggs, butter, cheese, lard, and so forth."

Leaving Mrs. T. to enjoy the effect of his last speech, Solomon departed for his office.

That afternoon three persons were seated in the parlor of Mr. Brown Stone Front. They were Mrs. Tenpercent, Evaline, and the honorable Captain Maximillian Formes Evaline, and the honorable Captain Maximinian Formes ley. The Hon. Captain was a man of some five and thirty years, six feet in stature, dark hair and whiskers, a handsome face, and piercing black eyes. His British uniform set off his well formed person to the best advantage. Capt. Formesley and Evaline were seated by the window. Mrs. Tenpercent sat at a judicious distance on a demand lenger.

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"How delightful! Ah, happy beings are they who can thus leave the busy hum of city life, and seek bliss among the grand old forest trees—the mighty forest, with its herds of deer, its sweet chorus of song-birds, its meandering streams, its rural shades, its bowers and dells, all in the merry greenwood."

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Evaline's idea of English forests had been gathered from G. P. R. James, and other historians.

The Hon. Captain had been describing the beauties of his uncle's vast estates—the estates to which he should at an early day be heir.

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"It is grand, it is superb. A long residence among such noble scenes may destroy, to some minds, their beauties; but as for me, with the only being on earth I love"—here he gave a fond meaning look at Evaline—"I could spend a life of happiness, of ecstasy amidat them."

"Oh, how I would love to go to England; but Pa would never leave this vulgar country."

"And what need is there that he should?" said the What a contrast? The pets of the avenue, the respected, wild young men, and the despised, the scorned, the wanton, the outcast, the past-praying for Sue Haley.

CHAPTER V.

A Short Coapter—The Underground Railroad—Vice in a Maze—Disturbing the Rats—Rayton fines a Refuge—Danny Donohoe at the Police Court—A Good Character worth Something—A lastor Gripp Explains Matters—A Bit of Political Policy—Danny is Discharged with a Caution—The Lost Chickens Come Home to Roost.

THEOUGH the counter cellar of the "Sink" was Ralph Rayton brought, under the guidance of Cully Shay.

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Evaline's face was buried in the book she held—that excellent tale of Mrs. Southworth's—"Shannondale." With beating heart she listened for her mother's words.

They came.
"Captain Formesley," said Mrs. T., speaking in a, for "Captain Formesley," said Mrs. T., speaking in a, for her, surprisingly business tone. "I have no say in the matter. You are already acquainted with Mr. Tenpercent's manners. He takes upon himself the disposal of her hand. In fact, I blush to say it, he treats her as he would an article of merchandize. He weighs and values the suitors for her hand, and, but this morning—pardon the disclosure—he announced his intention of demanding of your the proof of your would remain and properts."

of you the proof of your—your—rank and prospects."

Those few words settled the Captain's mind. The moment they were uttered, he resolved to address the pa-

rents no more.

With an adroitness that was perfectly astonishing, he changed the conversation in a few moments.

Mrs. Tenpercent took the earliest opportunity to leave

the room under pretence of giving some orders to the The Captain's arguments were now all in favor of a

ecret marriage.

It is useless to register all the pleadings, the sophistry he employed for the purpose. Suffice it to say, that three days later, with the silent sanction of Mrs. Consuelo Tenpercent, the Hon. Captain Formesley and Evaline Tenpercent were privately married by Alderman Feath-

An hour later, and Solomon received a note from Mrs. the Hon. Captain Formesley informing him of the circum-

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SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1861.

ANSWERS 10 CORRESPONDENTS. Questions sent in by Friday, will, if possible, he attended to the Succeding issue of the CLIFFER. The vast amount of corresdence we are in receipt of, prevents us from attending to all

mediately.

Dogerry, Indianapolis — "When the Cupper first started, I withdrew from all other papers, and ever since have furnished my items for you, and you alone. In the last few years, I have written for you from the Balize to St. Anthony's Falls; from Grand Rapids, Mitch., to Hot Springs, Ark.; from Montgomery, Ala., to Oberlin, Ohio. When short of the "spons," I have dispensed with my usual nip sooner than miss my favorite journal. I have watched its growth and prided myself that America could boast of one paper devoted to professional interests, supported by the profession it upholds, a paper untrammelled by party feeling, and unswayed by politics. When it first emerged from its swaddling clothes, I fondied the bantling; in childhood, it was all that could be desired; and now, that it has reached manhood, and is strong enough to fear none, must it forget its first grand principles, and turn politician? True, your Northern circulation is ten times greater than your Southern; but your rich, rare, and racy stories, and fund of information, are sufficient without politics. Let it drop." The question which now agitates the country, and which we are now taking an humble part in discussing, is not one of politics, but of the preservation of the Union, entire. In these perilous times, forced upon us by rabid politicians of the North and South, every man is expected to show his cotors; and wby should the always independent little Chirren shrink the question now? Before the November election, what ittle influence we possessed was exerted in behalf of the Union party against Lincoln. For years, we have voted with the South against Republicanism, and every other kind of ism. Our party was fairly defeated, and we were content to abide the issue for four years, when we should be ready to pick our flint, and try it again. But the treasonable designs of discomfided politicians in the South have brought our country to the verge of ruin; and in defence of the Stars and Stripes we, of the North, take a stand which will

mob rule shall have been exterminated by the strong arm of the United States government. We thank Dogberry for his many items, and hope to hear from him often again.

Tyro,—"Two men peddling oranges, sell each 30 in one day—the one (A) disposing of his at 3 for a cent, receiving 10 cents for his lot; the other (B) selling his 2 for a cent, receiving 10 cents—the two netting 25 cents. The following day they form a copartner-ship, taking out and disposing of the same number (30 each) as before, which they were sold the day before—but logsther they realize but 24 cents. If you can account for the discrepaticy in the proceeds of the two days's sales, you will much oblige us."..... In the first place we are informed that A and B (if you please) went peddling oranges, A selling 3 oranges for 1 cent, and disposing of 30 during the day. Boald 30 for 15 cents, that is 2 oranges for 1 cent. In this case it is to be understood that the transactions are entirely separate, and that the amount of money in the hands of both at the end of the day (quals 25 cents. So far all is "plain sailing." In the second place, A and B enter into partnership the next day to sell 30 oranges each, at the rate of 5 for 2 cents, (this being the same rate at which they sold them the day before,) but at night they find that 1 cent has been lost by the transaction, for the amount of money held by both now only equals 24 cents. The query is, how has this cent been lost, and why? To comprehend the reason for the deciency, it is necessary to take the following truths into consideration—last, That to realize the same amount of money on the second day, A must gain the amount of money which B loses this be the case, it is evident that 25 cents cannot be obtained at the end of the second day. By trial we find that A the first day sold at the rate of 3/5 of a cent for an orange. Again the second day he sold 5 for 2 cents, which was at the rate of 2.5 of a cent per orange. Now finding the difference in price of 1 orange, we shall thus ascertain how much mo

-rach should have "gone it alone."

Darsy.—"Tom says: 'I'll bet there is no one here dare make me an offer for my horse and wagon.' Harry replies. 'I'll bet you the drinks there is one here that dare make you an offer for your horse and wagon.' Tom then says, 'I'll take that bet,' when Harry says, 'I now offer you fifty cents for your horse and wagon.' Has Harry made Tom an offer for his horse and wagon?' Harry certainly did make an offer, although a rather small one, and Tom must pay for the drinks. The lesson will teach Tom to be more cautious in making wagers of that kind.

ANTI PAIMETTO, Pa.—1. Of the exact age of Rev. H. W. Beecher, we are not informed, but presume he is upwards of 40. He is married, has children, and his eldest son, Henry B. Beecher, has well as his to be zon in law, have both enlisted in the 18th regiment of this State. 2 We do not know if the Champion has or has not enlisted on either side of "Dixle."

Scrio, Base Ball.—"1. Can the catcher put out a man coming in from the third base? 2. If the striker hits a ball inside the square, is he beaud to run? 3. Are bases counted in a match game, or any other; that is, supposing a player is on the second or third bases when the last man is put out, are they entitled to be credited with those bases?"......1. Yes. 2. Yes. 3. No.

R. G., Philadelphia, Pa.—As we have repeatedly stated, the "sure thing" deege is played out. B having four aces, could bet his pile so long as A chose to buck against him. When A s funds were exhausted, however, he (A) would be entitled to a "show"

G. B., Montreal.—1. The present distracted state of the country will prevent the organization of a club this season. Everything must now give way to the preservation of the Union. 2. We cannot make an arrangement now; you had better let Dowling have them. S. R. P., Philadelphia.—The fastest time made in trotting is 2:193 by Flora Temple; in pacing, 2:173, by Pocahontas: in running 1:40%, less an infinitesimal fraction, by Saunterer, in England.

Frank, New Orleans.—1. We have no reliable biography from which we can gather the information. Her father, we believe, resides in this city.

2. Singing songs of a disunion character. PATRIOTIC POETRY.—We, have on hand a score or two of patriotic poems; some will be published, some not. We have not time to answer each correspondent separately, so we thus bunch them.

CAMDEN CRICKETER.—You should not let so long time elapse befor sending your report, if you wish it published. A whole month be hind makes the news too stale.

J. D., Boston.—1. You can procure the Chipper at the news offices in your city. 2 For the whereabouts of the parties named, see our theatrical summary.

J. B. R., Poughkeepsie.—There are doubtless different shops in the building, and in offering the wager, A meant the shop, or room, in which he was engaged. F C., Lawrence, Mass - Keep a close watch on our theatrica

Union.—At all points, probably Charley is the best; but in stope g, Izzy takes the paim.

J. V. E., Boston .- A has the first chance. San, New Haven .- The veritable Dan still lives

LEXINGTON, N. O .- Thank you for your attention

J. L. G., Cincionati.-His own son

C. C. C . Erie, Pa .- Money received on the 9th icst.

C. R .- Your "duelling" poem is respectfully declined.

C. C. J., New Haven .- We cannot decide. C. L. W., Londonderry, Vt. - Yes, when sent in registered letters.

B .- Langan was beaten by Spring in both battles CROW (NORTON) .- Did you get that note from Ed. James?

DIRTY BUSINESS .- We are compelled, much against our will, to give an expose, in our chess department, of the recent dirty and ontemptible conduct of certain Philadelphia chess players towards a young chees player of New-York. A more mean and despicable shift to back out of a match which the Philadelphians knew they would lose if played out, could not have been conceived; and could only have been carried out by men used to such business. Shame

on the dirty crew, and their equally dirty journal. Mucu Easier-To raise the Palmetto Fing in South Carolina, than

to "raise the wind,"

THE WAR: ITS HEROES ON THE FIELD-ITS HEROINES AT HOME

MANY are the acts of patriotic devotion which the present crisis in the affairs of the nation has inspired. First among these we must recognize the willingness with which thousands of our fellow citi zens have gone forth, to fight the battle of the Constitution. Conaned to no particular age or social degree, poor as well as wealthy these have undertaken the perils of the occasion, determined that

no effort shall be wanting on their part, to chastise the traitors who seek to destroy the Union, and to restore peace and prosperity

Next come the liberal hearted, and fortunately as liberally provided employers, who have not only consented but strengly urged the enlistment of their assistants into various military organiza-tions, promising them their old places if they return honorably, and regular pay while absent. Then, there are the other m en and true," who are busy in organizing funds for the relief of the relatives of those who have gone or are preparing to go to that

war. Honor be to them also, for they deserve well of their country But perhaps the brightest example of patriotism and self-forget fulness associated with present things, is that exhibited by the fe males of America. Everybody who has witnessed the departure of troops from our midst, within the past three weeks, must have received ample proof of how deep-seated are the household affection in the hearts of wives, mothers, and sisters, but however these ar all held in check at the call of a paramount duty. "Not ours alone but the country's also." The sentiment expressed by these words has seemed uppermost in the minds of those weeping female rela tives, (who, in the interval ramed, have pressed the cheek and the hand of the near and dear ones—perhaps for the last time.

Nor has devotion stopped here. No! the wife separated from the usband, the mother from the son, the sister from the only brother have not, after the great sacrifice is made, seated themselves in idleness, or unavailing lamentation at home, but have labored to be useful to the general hosts who have gone to meet the enemy Not hing has come amiss to these true hearted American women If not able to subscribe to the material funds in process of collect ion for those who may need such assistance, they are busy in emu ating others in the good work, while they themselves ply their fingers-providing some bodily comfort for their defenders, ever picking linen, to be applied to the wounds of the absent heroes.

All this is exceedingly beautiful to the eye, exceedingly beauti ful, also, to the mental contemplation. But, there are inner scenes life, connected with the present drama, as enacted on our soil w hich, more than any other we have as yet particularized, deserve the title, hero'c. It is among the comparatively needy-in short those who are emphatically the Profix-we seek for these. Even within a brief circle of our own dwelling, how many are there w can ! count, who, more or less dependant (some entirely so) on the re latives they have really counselled to go forth to do battle, have been left to the worst uncertainties of life! How many a little han py household has been entirely broken up at the call to arms How many plans have been frustrated, surely for a time, perhap forever! With the beautiful season just now covering our earth with a mantle of green, rendering our skies brighter, and our wa ters more limpid, what genial anticipations have been thwarted ! The old home, always bright, but in the summer brighter than ever b ecause all things out of doors are so much more resplendent than at other times! The visit to the country, the inhaling of purer air and the invigoration of mind and body by means of a seasonable change! Yes; these have all been resigned-resigned without mur mur, at the call of duty; but, let it be the hope of all hones decent shelter and sufficient fare be not is flicted upon the self-deny ing women of cur cities and smaller places. They have already d one their full duty to their country; let the country do its duty to

A LADY DUELLIST .- A curious case is related as having taken place at Berlin. At a first-class hotel in that city, two young men, strangers to each other, quarrelled in a political discussion. They left the table, cards were exchanged, and one of the young men, a stranger in Berlin, requested pistois. A letter connected with the affair fell int o the hands of the young man's sister, who at once corceived the extraordinary notion of taking her brother's place; she being so devotedly attached to him, that she preferred death to his in curring darger! Resembling her brother, and attired in his apparel, she appeared on the field at the appointed hour. Heropponent h owever, discovered the trick-even the pantaloons could not dis g uise his fair adversary; but keeping his own secret, and willing to gratify her singular gallantry, took his place. He obtained the right of the first fire, and levelled his pistol at the young girl; but percelving no flinch in her, fired into the air. The lady's turn now came, and she, no way fastidious about using her rights, levelled. fired, and shot the young man in the shoulder.

THE PROFESSIONAL BILLIARD TOURNAMEST .- This event, which we announced to take place under the auspices of Messrs. Phelan and Collender, some time in June, is, we are sorry to learn, postponed until the present state of affairs improve, and warrant its tak ing place. The postponement has been brought about mainly through the solicitations of several of those who had promised to enter, but who are now, directly or indirectly, engaged in the present war movement, and therefore are unable to attend. The tim and locality of its taking place in the future, will be duly annouso that all will have an opportunity to take a hand in. For the present, it is deemed advisable to allow billiard balls to give place to rifle and cannon balls. We hope it will not be long ere we shall have the pleasure of reporting matters in reverse order.

BILLIANDS, CHESS AND WAR .- Three months receipts of the first floor of Bassford's billiard rooms, No. 149 Fulton street, are to be d onated towards the fund for the relief of families left without support , through the enlistment of the New York Volunteers. A one hundred dollar prize cue is a'so to be competed for, at the French car om game, the proceeds of the game to be given for the same ob-Opportunities to chess players will be also given to show their ze al in a like manner, for their country's cause. As the object is a good one, we hope our chess and billiard players will patronize it largely, and do all they can to further its success, pecuniarily and

New York As It Is - New York is now a regular war camp Central Park, where beauty and fashion promenaded and revelled, is now astir with the tramp of volunteer soldiers. City Hall Park is no longer the shady retreat it was; barracks and recruit drilling have changed the scene. Castle Garden presents but an indifferent reception for the newly-arrived emigrant. Zonaves and other sol diers monopolise the "Castle" and the "Garden." Nearly every street presents a recruiting station. Every ball a drill room. Such is New York.

YACHTS FOR WAR PURPOSES .- It is stated that several owners of richts have tendered the use of them to Uncle Sam, and that they have been accepted. They will prove of great service to the block ading fleet in more ways than one. James Gordon Bennett, Jr., is also said to have offered the services of his yacht and crew un the following conditions, viz:-That the government furnish a num ber of additional men, and allow him to take command

CARRILESS USE OF FIRE-ARMS .- Fatal accidents from the careles ase of fire-arms are wofully on the increase. Now, that almost every one is being armed, the utmost caution should be exercised Recklessness and carelessness have left many a woman a widow and many a widow childless. To all using fire-arms, we say-be

AN ANCIENT RARRY .-- A horse breaker, in the "good old times o Queen Bess," teaches the art in this way :-"If your horse does not tand still or hesitates, then alrate with a terrible voyce and b him yourself with a good stick upon the head between his cars, and then stick him in the spurring place iil or till times together, with one legge after another, as fast as your legges might walk; your legges must go like two bouching beetles."

CANNOT COME TO DINNER -Vice President Stephens excused him self from attending a public dinner, lately, by reason of "pressure of business." The "pressure" of the rope may interfere with his dinner some other day

THE INTERNATIONAL SCULLING MATCH PARTICULARS OF THE BACK DOWN OF CHAMBERS.

THE MEETING AT NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE. REPLY OF THE AMERICANS.

JOSHUA WARD, CHAMPION SCULLER OF THE WORLD.

HIS CHALLENGE TO THE WORLD.

In our last we briefly adverted to the fact that Chambers, hereofore known as champion of the Thames, London, had backed out of his proposed match with Joshua Ward, the American Champion It is one of the most contemptible back downs we ever heard of The excuses of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne party have no foundation in fact, and are merely adopted for the want of something better. Mr Ward's first deposit, \$1250, has been in the hands of the stakeholder for several weeks, while Chambers has never had one dollar posted on the match. On the part of the Thames champion, it looks very much as if they intended to play a bluff game. Mr. Jas. Farrish Chambers' representative in this country, has done all in his power to bring the match to an issue; he has given money and time in looking out for Chambers' interests, and scarcely knows what to think of the conduct of Chambers and his friends. That our readers may understand fully how the case stands, we append a report of a meeting held by Chambers' friends, in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, as we ind it in the Chronicle, of that place, on the 15th of April:-

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The ANGLO-AMERICAN SCULLER'S MATCH.

A meeting of the friends and backers of Chambers was held at Henry Clasper's, the Rower's Arms, Low Elswick, on Wednesday last, Mr. James Wilkinson in the chair. In opening the proceedings the chairman said that in November last when they took up the challenge which was flying so boldly from the American champion, they expected that arrangements would have been made so that the match could have come off in the course of the present month in order to enable those who went to America in connection with the match to return to England before much of the squartic season was over; but in consequence of the tardiness of the present month in order to enable those who went to America in connection with the match to return to England before much of the squatic season was over; but in consequence of the tardiness of the Americans that was now impossible. All the articles were despeated in January, but it was not until the last week in March that they received the least intimation that Ward intended to proceed with the match. There was one clause to which Ward's party had taken exception. It was that relating to the interference of steamboats, and it appeared that the Americans were desirous that their man should be shown over the course by a small steamer. Now cutters on the Thames were bad enough, but for the man to be preceded by a steamboat, if such were really intended, could not pressibly be thought of. Before discussing that point, however, it would be as well to determine whether the match ought to be proceeded with or not. A long conversation then ensued, in the course of which it appeared that Clasper had refused orders for boats in the early part of the year, in the expectation of going to America, but owing to the delay that had arisen he had proceeded with his business, and was now engaged to complete several boats, including a beautiful six-oared cutter for certain officers at Gibraitar, and a boat for Mr. Playford, of the Sons of the Thames Regatta. Under these circumstances it was impossible that he could accompany Chambers and as many of his backers who intended to have accompanied Chambers would now be unable to leave England, it was proposed and agreed to unanimously, that the match be not proceeded with this year; but should be Ward be anxious to test his powers with the English champion, Chambers will row him in England on the terms proposed in the articles; or should he object to English waters, he will row him on the Seine at Rouen, and give Ward two thirds of the sum originally named for expenses. A vote of thanks was then passed to Mr. Farin for his great pains in conducting the American correspondence relating

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CARD—New York, May 11, 1861—MR QUEEN—Sir. Along with this you will receive a card from Ward, who, in conjunction with his friends, feed deeply the disappointment produced by the unsue cessful termination of this match. By a very brief and somewhat strange letter, and siso by a paper containing the proceedings of a meeting of Chambers' friends, received by Mr. Farrish, and by him submitted to us, we learn that they accuse us, 1st, of delay; 2d, that Ward objected to a clause in the articles; and 3d, that Harry Clasper had entered into business arrangements, which would prevent him from leaving Ergland at present, and consequently the match was off for the season. They offer, however, to row Ward on the Thames, or on the Seine. To the first objection raised, and in reply to the alusion that the articles were forwarded to America in January, we suggest that as there are four weeks in that month, it would have been as well, perhaps, for them to have given us dates. Now, the lefter accompanying the articles was cated Jan. 24th, allowing time for dispatcaing it, and also for the steamer's trip, it would be, and was about the middle of February when we were placed in receipt of it. On the evening of March 7th, Ward's first deposit, \$1250, was put up. The whole "delay" on Ward's part was about 3 weeks, in which time high freeds were busy raising his money, and endeavoring to find the stakeholder named by Chambers, or one that would prove satisfactory in his stead; not much of a delay, we think, especially as there was no time the mentioned of the articles for putiting up the first deposit. To the 2d objection, we beg to state that Ward did not wish a steamer to accompany him around the course, as nothing of the kind was ever mentioned by him, and it is a mystery to us how such a ridiculous idea ever found its way across the Atlantic; but it was to the effect in that

Joshua Ward feels deeply grieved that Chambers should have permitted the match to go on, as he did, and at the last moment declare his unwillingness to meet the American. He now boldly proclaims himself champion, and will meet Chambers, "or an other many who may dispute his claim. The following is Ward's letter, in regard to the withdrawal of Chambers: -

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Letter from Ward—Cornwell, Orange County, N.Y., May 10, 1861—MR QUEEN—Siy—Understanding that Mr. Chambers has declined a contest with me for the rowing Championship, I now claim the honor of holding the position of Champion. I shail continue to do so until I am fairly defeated by him ir a race which is specified in the Articles I have already signed. I have endeavored to bring this match to a successful issue, by agreeing to row a race of his naming; by submitting to his Laws; and by signing Articles entirely his own in all except one clause, which, in the opinion of those desirous of having a fair trial, should never have been inserted. I now waive any objection, and will row him in the early part of the next season. I will accept of any responsible gentleman in America for stakeholder. On Mr. Chambers signifying his readiness to goon with the match, and by his depositing a forfeit in the hands of such stakeholder as may be mutually selected. I will cover it with my with the match, and by his depositing a forter in the manner stakeholder as may be mutually selected. I will cover it with manner amount, and row him the race proposed. Respectfully yours, JOSHUA WARD.

ANOTHER SECEPER.—Clinton, Miss., May 7, 1861—FRANK QUEEN, Esq.—Dear Sir—From and after this time, you will please discontinue my paper. When I subscribed and paid for your paper in advance, I was under the impression that I was subscribing for a "sporting paper," and not (as I see by the present number) a low, dirty, mean, lying political paper. Your paper has always been highly prized by me for the sporting information it contained, but I see you have turned it into the most contemptible of all papers, a political journal. I see it stated in the present number, that all the sporting men in New York have joined the Northern faratics, but the Sportis, gentlemanly Sports of the South, are not behind them. Tae gailant Jim Nelligan, Andy Conovor, and Bob Harris, of New Orleans, have each of them organized companies, comprised of sporting gentlemen, at their own expense. By attention to the above, you will greatly oblige a Southern Sporting Man.

GROKGE T. HARDY, Clinton, Hinds Co., Miss.

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[We shall continue to send the paper until the expiration of the me for which you have subscribed. We, at the North, do not repudiate our indebtedness, even to our enemics. We shall continue to stand up in defence of the American Union, even though every subscriber in the South should desert us. We have patriotic principles, (politics you may call them) and dare assert them. We regret that any "sporting man' should avow himself to be favorable to treason and rebellion. In the "democratic" city of New York, we are a unit in defence of the United States Government.-Eo. CLIPPER]

BLOOD BOUNTY.

This is a most startling caption; and one can hardly realise it ap-plicable to any civilized people or nation. The following section, however, is incorporated in an act just passed by the "Confederate authorizing Jeff. Davis to issue letters of Marque and

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Piracy.

"SEC. 10. That a bounty shall be paid by the Confederate States of \$20 for each person on board any armed ship or vessel, belonging to the United States, at the commencement of an engagement, which shall be burnt, sunk or destroyed, by any versel commissioned as aforesaid, which shall be of equal or inferior force, the same to be divided as in other cases of prize money—and a bounty of \$25 shall be paid to the owners, officers and crews of the private armed vessels, commisioned as aforesaid, for each and every prisoner by them captured and brought into port, and delivered to an agent authorized to receive them, in any port of the Confederate States."

Can a more revolting picture of the depravity of human nature be presented than the above? A blood bounty of \$20 and \$25, for every American citizen! Here is an inducement indeed, for human blood hounds to hunt after the lives of our fellow-citizens, even as the Hudson Bay trappers hunt after the wild beasts of the forest; or, the Cannibal after human flesh to devour. What is the nature and the spirit of this blood bounty act? Is it anything less than an unexpressed intention to murder those whose lives may be considered peculiarly valuable to the "Federal Government" at this crisis in our National exigency? If any one act more than another is calculated to arouse Northern indignation into a perfect whirlwind of fury, it is this blood-bounty head money offered by the Southern 'Confederacy" for each and every American made prisoner! Algerine Pirates never equalled it!

PERSONAL .- Mike Norton, Cy Shay, Theo. Allen, Tom Wallace, Billy O'Neil, Bob Johnson, Mike Holly, Jimmy Devoe, and sixteen other well known sports, are efficers in Col. Kerrigan's Union Rangers .- Jimmy Gantz went off with the 2d regiment: Fred May (Yaller) with the 71st .- Harry and Johnny Lazaraus are reported to be very sick .- Phil Doherty has been unanimously elected Lieutenant of Company A, 75th regiment, Col. John H. McCunn commanding. Shorty Wilson is high private in the same.-Jack Spencer started for Philadelphia on Tuesday last, so as to be near the enemy .-"Types" was up to Kingston reconnoitering last week, but he didn't capture anybody. He reports a wealthy merchant in Rhinebeck

"A MECHANIC'S MITE TO LIBERTY" is the unassuming title of a neatly printed little pamphlet of thirteen pages. The author, Thos. Denham, in his introductory page, says:-"Though too frail at present for arms, I would fain do something; here is my self-taught, inlettered offering. Will you take it?" It is rythmical in its compilation, and breathes the full fire of pure patriotism. The author truly remarks that-

"Every oar that dips, sends on the boat; Little helps make Freedom's barge to float."

The price is only 12 cents, and can be had at Ross & Tousey's, 121

METAIRIE COURSE, New Orleans, from a training ground, &c. for orses, has been turned into a training ground for soldiers. Brigatier General Tracy is in command. Mr. Brigadier General, it strikes us that you had better kick the traces, get on another track, and make for Union Course, or else when the recorder makes up the sum mary for the decidedly wrong race you are on, the following minous abbreviations will be placed sgainst your name-pd. ft.

MEMPHIS RACES were nipped in the bud, only one day's sport having taken place, that being on Monday, the 29th ult. Soldiering seems to have taken the place of jockeying thereaway.

THE MECHANICS' CRICKET CLUB, of Philadelphia, will play its openng game on their grounds at Camden, N. J , on the 20th inst., when it is expected that they will have a good attendance and some good

ON THE TRACK .- The Suffolk Race Track, a few miles from Philadelphia, is now occupied by Ohio troops.

SPORTING IN CANADA. FROM OUR CANADIAN CORRESPONDENT

DEAR CHIPPER: Since my lest, we have inaugurated our summer sports, and everybody is practising lacrosse, or cricket; while ciubs are startleg into life again, and everything seems fair for a great season of sporting in Canada. Old friends meet once more on the friendly play-ground, and new life pervades the feelings of every one.

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Lacrosse bids fair to be the game of Montreal this coming summer; and no wonder, for it is a game that really has no equal. The number of Lacrosse clubs, and their strength, proves how much it is thought of. I hope your Lacrosse Club in New York will go ahead, and not despair of being able to raise a splendid one in your

city.

Why do not your clubs shoulder their cricket bats, and "go in" and make cricket balls of the heads of those dastardly rebels? Such warfare would be good practice for the batters, and teach good manners to the battered!

H. R. H., The Prince of Wales—long may he live—has given a Cup to be run for every year by the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, and to be held by the winning yacht for one year, or as long as the can keep it against all comers.

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The "Beaver Lacrosse Club" purpose celebrating the birthday of our gracious Queen by an excursion to St. Albans, where they will play lacrosse in the uniform they played in before the Prince of Wales and ruite. The Beaver is very plucky in the way they take up such matters and carry them through.

Our Driving Club have made a new turn out, with some magnificent steeds, and they are quite an attraction as they fly along our streets.

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Boating Clubs are purchasing outfits, and soon will be in trim for the current, when I expect to send you some good reports of them. General Williams, the President, who always heads the line, gives a great deal of his time to the club, and thus animates the members and keeps up the spirit.

In Upper and Lower Canada two Rifle Associations have been formed for the practice of rifle shooting. This has given an impetus to shooting that I hope will last. Every youngster has a love of hunting of some kind, and when a man's a bad shot it spoils all the pleasure. These associations will doubtless tend to improve bad-shots, and make good ones better.

pleasure. These associations will doubless tend to improve bad-shots, and make good ones better. The "good news" I mentioned in my last letter concerning the disciples of Isaac Waiton in Canada, has set many a man rigging up his fishing tackie, and preparing for a summer jaunt down the St. Lawrence. I expect many of Montreal's fairest maiders will spend a mouth or so down there; and, talking of the ladies fishing, brings to mind those lines of Wailer.

"The ladies angling in the crystal lake, Feast on the waters with the prey they take, At once victorious with their lines and eyes, They make the fishes and the men their prize,"

That's so, dear Cuppers as you can probably testify to. Who is it cannot tell of many happy hours spent with fishing tackle and some dear fairy girl beside you; white your fish is struggling on your hook, and you regardless of it, busy pouring soft words into your fair one's ears? Who is it has not risen in the early morn and gone and fished for his breakfast? I hope all fishermen are not like Hood, who loved fishing, but did'nt like the early rising. Hear his "Morning Thoughts:"—

"No more, no more will I resign
My couch so warm and soft,
To trouble trout with hook and line,
That will not spring aloft. With larks' appointments one may fix To greet the dawning skies, But hang the getting up at s.x, For fish that will not rise!"

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Dear old Hood! how delightful are thy "thoughts," how full of wit, freshness and genuine humor!

But, perhaps, I'm becoming too poetical for your matter of sporting fact readers, so therefore I will cease such effusions, and give your readers a very few more facts. The Montreal Cricket Club, which visited New York last summer, has not yet begun practice, which I am very sorry to tell you; as their fair fame may receive some checks this summer if they don't keep up their wickets longer and oftener. I presume we will have another match between Canada and United States this summer. Mr. Pickering, the best player in the club, has left Montreal permanently, and in his absence the Montreal Club has sustained a serious less. Here in the very middle of May, although the weather is delightful, many of our play-grounds are quite damp with the melted snows; and in many places you can still see the snow. But it will not last long now; and our youngsters are looking about for the deepest snow to make the last snowball of the season. In Montreal—and I suppose it is the same in every city—we have a great deal of difficulty in green fields, and sportsmen will scon have to travel to get suitable grounds to play on.

Montreal, May 10, 1861.

SKITTLES —A skittle match is to be played at Medley's Star of the West, in Eldridge street, between Kelly and Ward, of Copey Island, on Mouday, the 20th inst, for \$25 a side, after which, Mr. Medley will offer a silver cup to be contended for, to fall to the lot of the best player. Skittles is an exciting sport, and a good game is well worth seeing.

Ex-President Buchanan, it is said, has given \$5,000 towards the maintenance of the Federal Army.

THE RING.

FIGHTS FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF ENGLAND.—Copies sent from the Chippen office, on receipt of price, 25 cts.

LIVES AND RATTLES OF HEENAN AND SAYERS, price 25 cents. Dopies mailed by us on receipt of price.

THE FALSTAFF.—ISSY LAZARUS, Proprietor, No. 141 Chatham street, next door to National Theatre. His two sons, Harry and John, always at home to give lessons in the Art of Self Defence. The best of Ales, Wines, Liquors, and Segars, constantly on hand. Fees are very Saturday evening, Mr. Mordecai Lyon, the selebrated baritone, in the chair.

"LADBY GRIBEIN returns thanks to all who have visited him at

FERR AND EAST every Saturday evening, selebrated baritone, in the chair.

HARRY GRIBBIN returns thanks to all who have visited him at his new quarters, No. 282½ Bowery, of which place he is now the sole Proprietor. The print of the big fight, portraits of noted puglists, and other celebrities may be seen here. Free and Easy every Wednesday and Saturday evenings, the chair being taken by Mr. Mat Glenn. Alea, wines, liquors, and segars, of the best quality, on hand, and THE CLIPPER and other domestic and foreign sporting laureals filed.

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WM. CLARK'S SALOON, 189 Laurens street, New York.

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QUOITEES ATTENTION |- Lovers of this game will be sure to find some good play and good players, among whem is Mr. George Duning, champion of the world, at the QUOIT SHADES, No 273 Spring street, where all the accompaniments of a good time may also be found.

PRIZE BATTLE IN NEW ORLEANS, "

FOR THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS A SIDE.
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The much talked of fight among Southern boxers between Tom Jennings and McCoole, both heavy weights, for the above amount, came off on May 2d, and resulted in Jennings coming out second best. The "excursion" was advertised for 4½ A. M., but on arriving at the foot of Blenville street, at that hour, but one boat was found there, chartered by Jennings; McCoole's boat having the night before been seized by the Sheriff for debt. After a delay of two hours, the boat got under head way with quite a large concourse of the lovers of sport on board. The charges for the excursion, \$2 for cabin, and \$1 for deck passage, made the company rather select, and insured a quieter trip. On passing the Stock Landing, another steamer was observed taking on passengers, and under the belief that McCoole was on board, Jennings' craft kept on its way. On arriving some 15 miles above the city, they stopped at a point well fitted for pitching a ring, and on the other boat coming up, considerable disappolotment was manifested on finding that McCoole was not aboard. It now being 9 o'clock, Jonnings' party concluded to pitch the ring, and await the coming of McCoole, as time would not expire until 12 o'clock; moreover, it was likely he would have to take a carriage, on account of the failure in getting his boat as expected by bim. After waiting half an hour, a shout was heard on the other side of the river, and on the boat proceeding there, McCoole came on board and crossed the river. On arriving at the ring side, the stakeholder slepped upon the hurricane deck and asked to make a sta'ement, to the effect 'that owing to the sizure of the boat, many of McCoole's friends had been prevented from coming, and that Mc Coole had been forced to take the Opelousas cars that morning, and with only one friend (his trainer) had got off the train and walked to the bank of the river, where he was first seen, and halled the boat. All he wanted was a fair show, he came to fight, and would throw himsel

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Round 1. Both men came up looking confident, yet evidently wary of each other; McCoole led off with his left and was neatly stopped by Jennings. McCoole then tried his right, and got in on Jennings' ribs, receiving a left hander in return over the eyes, which staggered him some, but not sufficient to prevent him from returning a sneezer on the nipple, and another on the smeller, starting the claret (first blood for McCoole,) but in the meantime Jennings' was not idle, taking it well, and returning gift for gift, and putting in a stunner when the chance presented itself; after a lively rally, which winded them both, the round ending in Jennings getting down.

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2. McCoole came up showing the left ogle slightly dimmed, while Jennings was in the same predicament. Both seemed to have had enough of hard work in the previous round, as they eyed each other, seeking to gain the advantage, which after a small amount of feinting was gained by McCoole, who planted a stinging right-hander on the ribs, and followed it up with another on the left peeper, catching a crab in return in the shape of a lip tickler, which swelled the same, and a well put in upper-cut from Jennings, opening the eye-blister made in the previous round; seeking to return it, he was well stopped by Jennings, and received a counter on the bread-basket, which he returned with interest, doubling on Jennings, which ended in his going down.

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3. It was evident that both meant sharp work. Jennings darted out with his left, slightly graz ng McCoole's ivories, receiving in return a left-bander on the nasal organ, followed up by a one, two, on the conk; Jennings meanwhile getting in a timber smasher and a rib sosker, giving McCoole as much as he could do to stop—which he succeeded in doing, and clutched his man, but from the speed with which they had commenced the dance, were unable to finish the figure, and concluded to fall back to first principles, slashing at each other, until the frontispieces of both were undistinguishable on account of the ruby covering. So exhausted were they that no attempt was made to counter or stop; until after fighting all around the ring, flaishing by McCoole sending Jennings to grass by a flush hit on the clapper trap. First knock down for McCoole. The first knock down is placed in this round, as being the first square knock down up to the time.

4. Buth opened, but both fell short. Once again, and again short. Jennings got in one on the brain canister, which seemed to rouse McCoole, who went in with a perfect vim, catching Jennings a couple of rib benders, following it up by a sockdologer on the boko, which sent Jennings to mother earth.

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5. Jennings' left peeper had by this time retired to rest, which measure had been too great for him. His mus showed signs of the ropes.

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7. McCoole went at Jennings, getting in both "fives" once or twice, and a rib roaster, when Jennings, finding things too hot, slipped down to avoid.

8. Jennings evidently concluded to trust to chance, finding that close quarters disagreed with him, and slipped down on getting a beit loosener or two, and a claret opener, which sent him dust gathering.

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10 McCoole ied off, and seemed determined to finish it at once; sent Jennings off to Coventry with a s stinger in the stomach.

11. McCoole followed up the last tactics, Jennings gettingin a few weak ones, doing no harm, and receiving a back necker, which sent him down.

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12 to 26. Jennings seemed satisfied with what he had received, and resorted to the drop game to save punishment, but not alto gether succeeding, as McCoole seemed to gain strength, and gave him a reminder or two by way of a lesson before he could get down. Jennings, on several occasions, seemingly from shakiness in the pins, got down without punishment, which was several times dialimed as foul by outsiders, but which McCoole refused to claim, as he wished to win the fight by hard labor alone.

27 and last. Jennings, on reaching the score, was met by a finisher in the shape of a right hander on the ribs, which doubled him up, and forced his seconds to throw up the sponge, and McCoole was proclaimed the winner. Time, 33 minutes.

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The gameness displayed by McCoole in surmounting the difficulties he had to encounter in not having a conveyance to the ground, by his determination to fulfil his word, and his act of coming with only his trainer on the ground and not even knowing where to find the parties, and his manly request upon his friends of the opposite party for some one to assist him in the ring, gained bim hosts of friends, and proved to him that true courage, combined with honearly of purpose, will always be appreciated. Of Jennings little can be said, other than as reported in the rounds. Although talker than McCoole, and longer in the reach, be seemed after the third round to depend more upon the tricks resorted to by many to avoid panishment, than upon science. His reputation as challenger of Heennan, Price, etc., evidently gave him an advantage over McCoole in the first few rounds, but availed him but little after he commenced to shirk his punishment. As far as he is concerned, his lack of science and his conduct surprised his friends. "Its true, both in science seemed equally matched in the first two rounds, but after that, as richly deserves to be hung as ever old John Brown did."

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what science was shown must be placed to the credit of McCoole, who had but little in the way of opposition to bring him out.

CRALENCE ACCESTED.—Milwaukee, May 6.1861.—Wr. M CARROLL—Sir; Noticing some time since a challenge in the New York CLIPPER, purporting to emanate from you, that you would fight any man in three States, for from one to fire hundred dollars. I shall be most happy to accommodate you, and will accept the challenge as off red, preferring to that for fire hundred dollars. In shall be most happy to accommodate you, and will accept the challenge as off red, preferring to that for fire hundred dollars than less A dep sit on my part is ready to be put up at A. J. Rowland a Western Exchange, near the Prairie Du Chien R. R. Depot; and if you meau business I will be glad to select a friend or friends, to meet yours, and settle the preliminaries as to the time of meeting and the amount of stakes, also all other matters pertaining

1st Respectfully yours,

PRIZE FIGHT IN ST. LOUIS —St. LOUIS, May S, 1861.—Mr. QUEXX—A prize fight, for \$25 a side, came of yesterday, about three-quarters of a mile northwest of the Fair Grounds, between two amateurs, named Neil Doyle and Tim Monahan, the former weighing 145, and the latter 128 pounds. After the usual preliminaries, and the ring being formed by the spectators, those in front sitting on the ground, Ben Burnish was chosen referee, and Kit Robinson timekeeper. At one o'clock, Doyle threw in his hat, followed by Johnny MoGlade and Bendigo, as his seconds; he was soon followed by Monahan, attended by Johnny Roberts and Bill Collins, and soon after commenced the the stable publication of the promise of the stable publication from timekeeper.

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2. Doyle led off again, but fell short, receiving another rubber, McDahan's cheek bleeding from the scratch in the first round. [First blood for Doyle.] In the struggle for the throw, Monahan was undermost.

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3. Doyle got in one good one on Tim's left eye, receiving it on the body again; as usual, both down, Tim undermost.

4. Considerable sparring; Johnny Roberts cried out:—"Go for his nese, Tim," which was no sooner said than dene, bringing the claret in profusion. Tim led off again with his left, which was stopped, when he awung his right around in the left, eye, knocking Doyle down. [First knock-down for Monaham]

5. Monaham led off on Deyle's nose with his left, and also planting his right on the body; in closing, both down.

6 and 7. Same as 6.

8. Doyle led off, but was sbort, receiving it on the knob right and left, Doyle going down to avoid.

9. Monaham got Doyle in chancery, and fibbed him until D. went down.

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10 On time being called, both men came up smiling, but upon Monahan leading off, Doy le dropped on his knees without a blow, and Monahan was declared the victor. Johnny McGlade proposed to let the might it out for fun, which was accepted by Monahan, but Doyle could not be coaxed back.

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Last Sunday, Doyle was to have fought Jim Baxter, at the same place, but after waiting until five o'clock for Baxter, and he not making his sppearance, Doyle said he would fight any of Baxter's friends for \$100 a side, and jumped into his buggy and drove off, when Monaban said he shouldn't spile for a fight, if he had to fight him himself; so they met at Johnny McGlade's exhibition at Sportsman's Hall, on Monday night, and made the match.

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One of the B'hors at Washington.—Patrick McCarthy, one of the
gailant boys in Co. G., of the 699 in Regiment, and not unknown to
fame in boxing circles, writes us from the Capital, under date of
the 10th iost, after some pretty tough times incidental to a soldier's life, while on a four days' march from Annapolis to that
oity. His companions in arms are all well, and ready to pitch in
right and left when called upon to do so. Patrick intended to pay a
visit to Harry and Johnny Learus and Mike Trator, of the firemen
Zouaves, on Sanday last. He has rent to New York for a set of
gloves, so as to keep his hands in, in the use of them. Milage
Cornell and Jerry Coakin are at Annapolis, he supposes, with the
8th Regiment. We are pleased to know that the boys are so well,
and hope they will have many opportunities yet for a jolly set to.

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A Sparring Exhibition for the benefit of Tom Chaffers is to occur at the Philadelphia Rooms, corner of 11th and Grand streets, Williamsburg, on the 20th inst. Most of the boxing talent not gone to the wars, is expected to be on hand.

Tuohex's Benefit.—Ed. Tuohey, who fought and was defeated by Owney Geoghegan, recently, took a benefit at Montgomery Hall, on the 6th inst., and despite the storm prevailing on the evening of the entertainment, the hall was comfortably full. The following talent appeared and set-to:—Hanley and Young Grady, Fox and Griffin, Australian Jackson and Lyons, Young Kerrigan and Young, Holliwood, Billy Clark and Billy Donnelly, Helmes and Madden, Dublin Mike and Charley Holmes, Pat Quinn and Nolan, and Geoghegan and Tuohey in the wind-up. Bill Tovee acted as M. C., and when the fun was over, thanked the audience, in behalf of Tuohey, for their attendance on such a stormy night.

SUMMARY OF WAR NEWS

AND NOTABLE INCIDENTS.

Food for Scidiers.—It is said if soldiers were fed upon such diet as is contained in the following bill of war fare, they would fight Old Beeizebub himself, and thrash the Southern Fire Eaters without "sweating a hair." Read it:—

Sorp—Snapping Turtle. Fish—Sword Fish, baked. Gudgeon, done

Soft-Sapping Turtle. Fish-Sword Fish, based. Gaugeen, dane brown.

Light Diffes - Lead Fricassee, with gunpowder sauce. Baynoris broiled & A Frog. Colt Revolvers on the half shell. Star Spangled Banner, with griddle accompaniments.

HEAVY DISHES-Pairhan roast, with hot shell; Columbiad, parbolled, with ten inch studing; Armstrong roast, with barbette mountings; Morrar barbecue, with bombshells primed and lighted; Men-punders, plain.

ENTREES-Bullets & la Minie. Stewed shot pouch, very old. Fresh knapeacks in giblets. Powder horn jelly. Rille barrel maccaroni, with ramrod to swab out insects. Hodge-podge of bowie knives and other small cutiery.

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A Novel Battery,—The following description of a new and formidable battery speaks for itself:—One of the long platform baggage cars has been fixed with sides and top of thick sheet fron, the sides having port holes and loop holes for musketry. A turntable has been arranged, on which a rifle cannon is to be placed. The carriage for the gun is so constructed, that it can be fired at any angle, and from any one of the port holes in the side or end of the car. In place of shot and shell for the cannon, pieces of iron punched from locomotive holers will be used as loads. This car is to placed in iront of a locomotive, and with fifty men inside, armed with Minie rifles, and seamen to work the cannon, there are but few more terrible instruments of destruction. This battery has been prepared at the locomotive works of Baldwin & Co., Philadelphia.

A PROESTRIAN UNDER ARREST AS A SPY—During the occupation of

PATRIOTIC LADES —Good deeds cannot be recorded too often The patriotic ladies of New York have lately commenced to mak cap-covers for the troops at Washington to protect them from sun stroke. The exact pattern of those worn by the British troops in India has been furnished by a British officer. Upwards of on-thousand of these cap-covers have already been made for the us-of one of the regiments at Washington.

WORTHY OF RECORD —A young lad of 17 years of age belonging to Captain Asbmore's company, in Colonel Ogleby's Regiment at Camp Yates, was left behind in charge of some baggage. In the hurry of the troops' departure, the soldier boy and the baggage were forgotten. After remaining 24 hours at this post he was remembered. That boy will make a soldier, who may be trusted as a sentinel.

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AN AGED WARRIOR!—An old man of sixty-five years, with silvery have and white flowing beard, residing in a town in Indiana, begged permission to join the volunteers; being refused on account of his age, he went to a barber, had his beard cropped, and hair dyed, when he again appeared and offered his services. Not being detected, he was received, and being asked his age, replied "Rising 35!"

A Figgr.—A fight of a very desperate character is said to have occurred on the steamer Little Rock, on her last upward trip to Memphis. The participants were Dr. Madden, his brother Wm Madden, and several others, and at one time it promised to very sanguinary. Fortunately no one was fatally is jured, though Dr. Madden is said to have sustained very serious injuries.

SPORTS IN CALIFORNIA.

Match Race for \$2,000.—By latest advices from California we perceive that even there the turfless get considerably worked up and have "little difficulties." which tend to throw discredit on the sport, as will be seen in the annexed report of the race for the above amount, which took place on the Red B'uff Course on April 4th, between the horses Froubadour and Reuben!—
Between I and 2 o clock, a large crowd assembled at the track, and considerable betting was done. An idea seemed to prevail among the backers of Troubadour, that the Hoag horse, Ruben, was none other than the racehorse Riffeman, and they refused to run their horse against him, claiming that he was not the horse they made the match with.

At 3½ o'clock, Dr. O. S. Allen announced from the stand that they had selected W. S. Long, of Sacramenio, as judge upon the part of Reuben, and called upon the other party to select their judge, and prepare to start. No other judge being chosen, Mr. Long named the following gentiemon as judges and weighers:—D stance Judges, Wm. Myers, A. H. Webb; Patrol Judges, C. E. Fisher, John Brady, Benj. French: Weighers, J. D. Gage, I. L. Tiner.

After the above judges were appointed, the owners or backers of Troubadour chose J. I. Jackman, Stand Judge, who appointed L. H. Sanbora and L. Crosby, Distance Judges, H. Sunderland, Allen Gedney and Thos. White, Patrol Judges, intending to gallop Troubadour over the course and claim the money. No concert of action was had between the two sets of judges in the stand, until after the first heat, and then only partially. No starting judge was appointed as agreed upon. In fact, they acted antagonistic to each other.

J. L. Jackman, judge, for Troubadour, called up the horses, and started Troubadour, Rauben being below the line and faced up the track. Reuben wheeled and run, Troubadour having fifty yards strider reined out on Reuben, and droye him to the suice of the track. Troubadour again relied out on him, and droye him to the outside of the track, coming in s

RED BLUFF COURSE, Thursday, April 4, '61.—Match race for \$2000;

Time-2.54-2.49)½-2.50-2.53. Track heavy.

A THERTY-SIX MILE RACE came off in Almeda county on the 10th ult., between two horses owned by Augustine Alviso and Guadalupe Selaya, for a purse of \$10,000, \$5 000 a side. The starting point was near "Negro Corners," and they were to run to a point about four miles below San Jose, and return to the starting point. The horse of Alviso dislocated a shoulder soon after completing one half the distance, and the other horse came in to the starting point in about one hour and three quarters, winning the race and money. Considerable money changed hands with the outsiders, and as a general thing, the Spaniards got the best of their American friends. The affair was rather cruelly conducted, judging from the fact that men mounted on fresh horses were stationed along the road to follow and whip the poor animals along. Alviso's horse became unable to go, soon after passing the haif-way mark. He was taken to the stable utterly exhausted.

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A RACK TRACK FLOORD.—The Yolo race track is under water, the fences partially washed away, and the houses and stands surrounded. It is feared there will be no races at Yolo this spring. However, there is a probability that the races advertised to come off over Mr. Morrison's track, will take place, under his supervision, at the Louisiana track. Mr. Coombs' horses are said to be at the track mentioned. Mr. L. F. But'er, who has control of the Louisiana track, has lately been putting it in splendid order, having widened it a sufficient number of feet to make it fully a mile in length. There will be every accommodation made. for the reception of visitors, and doubtless some fine races will take place there. PEDESTRIANSM AT TIMBUCTOO.—The most exciting foot race that has yet taken place in that vicinity came off on April 13th, over the new "Timbuctoo at the Fennsylvania Boy, of Philadelphia, for \$100, distance, 100 yards. This being the first race run over the new track, and the weather being very fine, a large concurse of people were present. The betting at first was even, but very light. As the hour for starting approached, the excitement increased, and odds of two to one were freely offered on Douglas. The Boy's friends could not stand that, so, of course, took all such bets—but to their sorrow. At 3 o'clock P. M. precisely, both men came to the mark in fine trim and heavy miscled. At the word "go," they put through the track like deers, and amidst cheers and hurraba, Douglas was proclaimed winner of the race, beating his opponent tweive and a half feet. As much as \$3,500 changed hands on the ground. After the race a good time was had by the Douglasties.

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CRICKET.

THE BOSTON CRICKET CLUB played their first and opening match n the 25th ult., Messes. Kilner and Crockett choosing sides. The ormer's side won by 25 runs, as per score appended:— KILNER'S SIDE.

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First Innings.

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١	Haigh b Marsden 3	b Sullivan 8
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1	Barron b Kilner 2	run out
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ă	Colter run out	c Heigh b Joslin 0
1	Collamore c Sangher b Martin 8	b Bates 7
1	McDonald run out 0	c Haigh b Martin 1
ł	Thomas c Haigh b Draper 0	c Draper b Bates 9
4	Ross c Sanglier b Draper 0	st Joslin0
4	Gray b Martin	run out 0
4	Marsden b Martin 9	b Joslin 3
4	Sullivan b Martin10	run out
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5	Davis not out 0	b Martin 6
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The New York Cive — The members of this Club will assemble on their grounds at Hoboken, on Monday, the 20th inst., for the purpose of inaugurating the season of 1881, by having a game among themselves. Wickets will be pitched precisely at 12 o'clock, and sides chosen on the ground. The contestants on one side will be elected from members whose names begin with letters from A to K, and on the other from L to Z. Sides will not be limited to eleven on a side, but will be greater if there are players enough. Players from other clubs, too, will be allowed to have a hand in. We fully expect to see a good delegation present, and a lively game, if the weather be at all propitious.

LONG ISLAND CUTS — The members of this club will have their opening day on Tuesday, May 28th, but they will probably muster a few on the field on the 21st isst. All the American players belong into the club last reason will remain with it this, as the American Club will not meet this season.

East New York Club -The members of this club meet for practice regularly now on every flue Saturday, at East New-York.

THE WILLOW CLUB —The members of this club will componentions on the grounds adjoining Dr. Garrison's, on Sanext, the 18th.

THE PENNSYLVANIA CRICKET CLUB, of Philadelphia, held a meeting on the 29th ult., when the following named gentlemen were elected to office for the ensuing term:—President, H. C. Ferguson; Viol President, Chas. Metz; Secretary, F. M. Smith; Treasurer, Geo Lochner.

THE HALIFAX (N. S.) YACHT CLUB held a meeting on the 1st inst and made the following choice of efficients of the ensuing year:—G.
A. V. Paw, Erq., Commodore; Jno. Wallace. Esq., V. Com.; G. E.
Brown, Erq., Capt; and W. M. Gray, Esq., Sect. and Treas. The
sailing committee for the past year was re-elected, and the committee increased from 10 to 13 members.

BALL PLAY.

OPENING DAY OF THE EXCESSOR CLUB—The members of what may be called the "Home Goard" of the Excelsior Club, assembled on their grounds, foot of Court street, Brooklya, on Thursday, the 9th inst., and enjyed quite a lively and interesting game, in which members of other clubs participated. There was quite a goodly crowd of the admirers of base bail present, and considerable interest was manifested in reference to the progress of the game daying the seaso, in view of the many absentees the several clubs have to report. The score of the game played, which we give below, shows that several of the first men of the Excelsior and other clubs are still on hand and eager for play. Among the noticeable features of the game were several fine plays made by Creighton, at 21 base; there were also some excellent catches on the fly mide by other players; and, in the way of batting, the hits were many of them such as to yield home runs. Now that the club has resumed play for the season, we presume that there will be quite a muster on the regular practice days of the club, which are Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, the best turn out being on Saturdays afteronous. The ground is in excellent condition, and in many places even enough to pitch wickets for a game of cricket, in which many of the leading members of the club are already very proficient. Tae following is the score of the game played:—

PEARSALL'S SIDE.

YOUNG'S SIDE.

 PEARSALL'S SIDE.

 NAMES.
 U. L. RUNS.

 Pearsail, centre field.
 3

 Young, pitcher.
 2
 3

 Creighton, 24 base.
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 Creighton, 24 base.
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 Parker, right field.
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 J Patchen, short stop.
 3

 Chichester, 2d base.
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 Oswald, 1st base.
 2
 3

 Creighton, 24 base.
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 Oswald, 1st base.
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 PEARSALL'S SIDE. YOUNG'S SIDE.

THE TURF.

TROTTING ON FASHION COURSE, L. I.—A "go" for a purse of \$250 came off on that course on the 7th inst., in presence of but few spectators. It was conducted according to the regulations of the new association who, in future, are to have the privilege of sppointing the judges, time keepers, starters, etc., for all races that take pace on that course. We append the summary of the trot above spoken of: poken of:—
FASHION COURSE.—Teesday, May 7, purse \$250, mile heats, best

Time—2.44. 2.45%. 2.44%.

ALICE HAWTHORN, a noted race and brood mare of the English turf, recently died, aged 23 years. She was named after a Newcastle young lady; and from her fleetness and winnings on the race course, obtained the title of—Queen of the Turf. Peace to her mane.

THE OCTOBER CLUB —The October Club was one of the earliest, be ing composed of some hundred and fifty tories, chiefly country members of parliament. They met at the "Bell," in King street, Wostminster, that street in which Speacer starved and Dryden's brother kept a grocer's shop. A portrait of Queen Anne, by Dahl, hung in the club room. Young Ladies should Dress Well.-Lavater, in his standard

work on "Paysiogony," says:—"Young women who neglect their toilette, indicate in this very particular a disregard of order; a deficiency of taste, and the qualities which inspire love. The girl of eighteen years who does not desire to please in so obvious a matter as dress, will be a sloven, and probably a shrew, at twenty-five."

LATEST INVENTION!—WHAT NEXT!—Mr. Field, an Englishman, has invented a covering of shell, ivory, gutta percha, or other suitable material, to be worn on the moustache at meals.

FATAL FIGHT.—A desperate encounter, which resulted in the death of the parties, occurred on the 19th uit, in Toxas Township, St. Francis County. One man was a Texan, the other a carpenter from the North. The carpenter had been accused of entertaining aboiltion opinions; also of wishing to marry a mulatto girl belonging to some person in the neighborhood. The Texan killed the carpenter with a knife, and the latter killed his opponent by gunshot.

Shot.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT. —Old Master Brown brought his ferule down, his Isoc was angry and red, "Now, Anthony Clair, go seat you there, along with the girls," he said. Then Anthony Clair, with a mortified sir, and his chia down on his breast, crept slowly away, and sat all day, by the girl that loved him best. And when school-master Brown turned his head round, oh! then with what exquisite blies did Anthony Clair and his sweetheart fair exchange full many, a kiss!—kisses so ficet, burning and sweet, rich as the honey comb, and all that could not in the school be got, they look when going home.

BREFSTRAK CLUB —The Beefsteak Club, still in existence, was one of the most famous established in Anne's reign. It had at that time less of a political than a jovial character. Nothing but that excellent British fare, from which it took its name, was, at first, served at the supper table. It was an assembles of wilso fevery station, and very jovial were they supposed to be when the juley dish had been discussed. Early in the century, Estcourt, the actor, was made provider to this club, and were a golden gridiren as a badge of effice.

GREAT PRODUCTION FRAT.—A man on the 4th inst., formerly a resident of Albany, declared himself able to walk from Saratoga to Albany, a distance of 37 miles, inside of ten hours. Two Saratogians offered to wager \$500 against \$500, that he could not. The betwas taken, and a physician selected to accompany the pedestrian in a wayon; the feat was accomplished in nine hours and 15 minutes and the winner coolly pocketed his cool thousand.

A DISCONTENTED PRISONER —On the 4th inst, a man, who had been convicted of larceny in the Supreme Court, Bath, Me., and sentenced to the State Prison for three years; while in the lock-up, became so discontented, that he really walked off, and took with him, the rascal, a pair of steel bracelets which the officer had kindly loaned him to keep his wrists comfortable.

Died in the Wool.—A negro preacher, referring to the judgment day, in his sermon, said:—"Brethren and sitters, in that day the Lord shall diwide the sheep from the goats; and, breas de Lord, we know which wears de wool

GREAT CHANGES .- In olden times, those who had sallow or freckled skin, had to grin and bear it, for there was no cosmetic discovered to do away with such disfigurements. In the present day (thanks to the inventive faculties of Dr. Couraud,) no such blemishes on the "human face divine" need be suffered, for by using the Doctor's Celebrated Italian Medicated Soap, they all flee away like "chaff before the wind." Superfluous hair is easily removed by the Doctor's Poudres Subtiles, and for changing the color of the hair, h's dye stands unrivalled; Lilly White, L'quid Rouge, and other toilet articles may, in addition to the above, be procured at Dr. Gouraud's, 67 Walker street, first store from Broadway; at Callendar & Co's, Third and Walnut streets, Philadelphia; and at J. B. Bates', 129 Washington street, Boston.

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CRICKETERS' CONVENTION FOR 1861.

THE annual convention of cricketers hitherto held at the Aston He use, in this city, assembled this year on the evening of the 6th in st., at Philadelphia. Not much business of importance was trans acted in the way of match making, &c., as it was thought, doubtless, that it would be unwise to get too many engagements on hand, owing to the existing war commotion. We observe, how ever, that the Canadian and English and American matches are lik ely to be played, and committees have been appointed for their arrangement. We are pleased to know that there is a prospect of their being "on" for more reasons than one. It is with no little gratification, too, that we learn of the resolution to prevent persons from belonging to, or rather, playing with more than one club being lost, as such an enactment would have been arbitrary in the extreme, and calculated to abridge personal liberty, which no such convention should assume the privilege of doing. Furthermore, an exchange of lists when making a match, entirely obviates all the difficulties sought to be removed by the resolution. Such legisla-tion might possibly benefit particular clubs, but it is altogether opposed to the growth and thrift of cricket generally. For the benefit of our cricket readers we append a brief summary of the proceed ings of the convention:-

ings of the convention:

In consequence of the absence of R Stephens, Erg., president of the convention of 1800,

Mr. Barclay proposed a resolution, duly seconded, that Mr. Joseph Fisher, president of the St. George Club of Philadelphia, be appointed chairman of the convention. Carried.

Mr. C. H. T. Collis proposed and T. Eastnor Bennett seconded, that T. M. Hall be appointed secretary. Carried.

Mr. Barclay, secretary of the convention of 1800, read the minntes, which were approved and adopted.

The following clubs were represented:

St. George, of Philadelphia – J. S. Fisher, A. C. Barclay, and T. M. Hall.

Germantown, of Philadelphia—G. F. Toikett, C. H. T. Collis. Union Club—Clement Hunt, H. C. Morgan, Jr., and James T. Bing

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Key stone Club, of Philadelphia—George J. Grahsm.

New York Club—H. E. Sharp, C. B. Place, and T. Eastnor Bennett.

Willow Club, of Brooklyn—H. E. Sharp, and T. Eastnor Bennett.

Satellite Club, of Williamsburgh—John Sammond.

Mechanics' Club, of Philadelphia—The President and T. Senior.

The International Club, N. Y.—T. Godwin.

Moved by T. Eastnor Bennett and seconded by H. C. Morgan, Jr.,
that the annual match with All Canada, in consequence of the excited state of affairs, be postponed sine die.

Mr. H. Sharp moved as an amendment, that a committee of three
be appeinted by the chairman to make the match. Amendment
accepted, with discretionary power. Carried.

Mr. H. Sharp moved that a recess of five minutes be taken. Sec
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Mr. Sammond moved that the motion be laid on the table. Sec-

are almosd an even are seen as a many and a match, and a match, and a match. H. E. Sharp, N. Y. Cricket Club; T. M. Hall, St. George, Philadelphia; E. M. Davis, Jr., Germantown, Philadelphia. Mr. Sharp decilined, and James Higham, of the New York Cricket Zub, was named in his place by the chairman.

Mr. Sammond, of the Satellite Club, moved, and Mr. Hunt, of the

Union Club, seconded a resolution in regard to members belonging

to more than one cricket club.

Mr. Sharp moved and Mr. Hall seconded a resolution that the paper be laid on the table. On taking the vote four clubs voted for, and four voted against Mr. Sharp's resolution. Motion to table resolution lost.

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The original resolution was then taken into consideration, and, after a warm discussion, was put to the convention. Five clubs voted for and five against the resolution. The chairman declared

voted for and five against the resolution. The chairman declared the original resolution lost.

Mr. Sharp proposed that a committee be appointed to make the American and English match. Seconded and carried.

The chairman appointed on behalf of the Americans:—Mr. Hunt, Union Glub, of Philadelphia; Mr. Faker, Newark Cricket Club; Mr. S Stevens, Philadelphia; Cricket Club. On the part of the English:

Mr. Sammond, Satellite Club; Mr. Sharp, New York Cricket Club; Mr. Fisher, St. George Club, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Barclay proposed that when the adjournment took place, the convention adjourn to meet on the 1st Monday in May, 1862, at 8 o'clock in the evening, at the Astor House, New York city.

Mr. Sammond moved a vote of thanks to the chairman and secretary. Carried.

retary. Carried.

Mr. T. Eastnor Bernett meved, and Mr. Barclay seconded, that the convention de now adjourn.

WAR AND ITS HAVOC.—The war of 1756 waged in the heart of Europe, left in one instance no less than twenty contiguous villages without a man or beast. The thirty years war in the 17th century, reduced the population of Germany from 12,000,000 to 3,000 000—three-fourths; and that of Wirtemburg from 500,000 to 48,000—more than nine-tunbs! Thirty thousand villages were destroyed; in many others the population entirely died out; and in districts, once studded with towns and cities, there sprung up immense forests.

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Look at the haves of seiges—in that of Londonderry 12 000 soldiers, hardes a vast number of inhabitants, in that of Paris, in the 16th certury, 30 660 victims of mere hurger; in that of Paris, in the 16th certury, 30 660 victims of mere hurger; in that of Famil 40,000; of Vierna, 70,000; of Oscot, 300,000; of Carthage, 700 000; of Jerusalem, 1,000,000!

Mark the slaughter of single batties—at Lepanto, 25,000; at Austerlitz, 30 000; at Eylsu, 60 000; at Waterloo and Quaire Bras, one ergagement in fact, 100,000; at Borodiro 30,000; at Centenoy, 100-000; at Arbeia, 300 000; at Chalons, 300,000 of Atthia's army alone; 400,000 Usipetes slain by Julius Cassar in one battle and 430,000 Germans in another.

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Take only two cases more. The army of Xerxes, says Dr. D'ck, must have amounted to 5,283,320; and if the attendants were only one-third as great as common at the present time in Eastern countries, the sum total must have reached nearly six millions. Yet in one year this wast multitude was reduced, though not entirely by death, to, 300,000 that escaped destruction. Genghiz Khan, the tersible ravager of asia, in the 13th century, shot 90,000 on the plains of Nessa, and massacred 200,000 at the storming of Charasm. In the district of Herat, he butchered 1600,000, and in two cities with their dependencies, 1,700,000. During the last twenty seven years of his long reign, he is said to have massacred more than haif a millione revery year; and in the first fourteen years, he is supposed by Chinese historians, to have destroyed not less than eighteen milliens as sum total of 32,000,000 in forty years!

In any view, what a fell destreyer is war! Napoleon's wars sacrificed full six millions. The Spanlards are said to have destreyed in forty-two years, more than twelve milliens of American Indians. Grecian wars sacrificed, 15,000,000; J. wish wars, 25,000,000; the wars of the twelve Crears, 30 000 000; in all the wars of the Remars before Julius Caesar, 60 000,000; on all the wars of the Remars before Julius Caesar, 60 000,000; which was selected to sacred the same of the sating the eather of the human late, but these who have perished through the natural consequence of war, it will not perhaps be ever rating the destruction of human life, if we sfirm that one-tenth of the human race has been destreyed by war; and according to this estimate, more than furteen thousand millions of human beings have been slaughtered in the was since the beginning of the world." Edmund Buk we went still further, and reckoned the sum total of its ravages, from the first, at no less than thyty-feet on the sum total of its ravages, from the first, at no less

Civis —It is supposed that long before the building of Babel, man discovered that he was an associative animal, with the universal motio, "L'union, c'et la ferc;" and that association, to be of any use, requires talk. A history of celebrated associations, from the building society just mentioned, down to the thousands which are represented by an effice, a secretary and a brass plate, in the present day, would give a curious scheme of the natural tendencies of man; while the story of their failures—and how many have not failed, sconer or later?—would be a pretty moral it seen to your anthropolaters who Babelize now a days, and helieve there is nothing which a company, with capital, cannot achieve. I wender what object there is that two men can possibly agree in desiring, and which it takes more than one to attain, for which an association of some kind has not been formed at some time or other, since first the swarthy savage learned that it was necessary to unite to kill the lion which infested the neighborhood! Alack for human nature! I fear by far the larger propertion of the objects of associations would be found rather evil than good, and, certes, nearly all of them might be ray ged under two beads, according as the passions of hate or desire found a common object in several hearts. Gain on the one hand—destruction on the other—have been the chief motives of clubbing at all time.

SPORTS ABROAD.

THE BING.

APRIL 30.—Bob Travers and Bodger Cruthley; £50 a side, at 10 stone, Home circuit.

30.—Bob Travers and Hooker—£15 a side, London.

13.—Barton and Scally—£25 a side, Manchester.

23.—Tom King and Harry Poulson; £100 a side, Home circuit.

28.—New ion and Hartley—£20 a side, London.

JUNE —.—Sam Hurst and Jem Mace; £200 a side, and the Champtonship.

pionship.

18 — Burgess and Clarke—£100 a side, London.

23 —Goss and Young Broome—£50 a side, London.

3.—Shaw and Tyler—£100 a side, London.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF ENGLAND.

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This puglistic event is progressing favorably, and is to take place in June, aithough the day has not yet been set. The men or their friends were to have met to agree on a day of fighting, on the 26th uit, but neither put in an appearance. Hurst, however, wrote to say he would not agree to fight earlier than the last Tuesday in June, while Mr. Richardson, on behalf of Mace, said his man would not fight later than the 18th of June, while was over six months after the time of making the match, and therefore beyond the date at which Hurst was bound to fight. The articles distinctly say that the men are to agree upon a day in June, but how this agreement is to be managed when both are positive is not apparent.

MARIEN AND MARIE—There last fought for £10 a side on Monday, April 22d, near St Helen's. Fity-two rounds were contested in one hour and four minutes, when Marley was declared the winner.

No Go—Harry Moss and George Collier, both of Wandsworth

one hour and four minutes, when Marley was declared the winner. No Go.—Harry Moss and George Collier, both of Wandsworth, were to have met on April 224, in the Home Circuit, to contend for £10 a side, at catch weight, but in consequence of Collier having been arrested by the local police, and bail being refused, he was, of course, absent from the place of meeting. Moss had also been arrested in Bermondsey, but managed, by stratagem, to escape from the bands of the Phillstines. After waiting for some time at a well known spot until there was no chance of Collier's arrival, the ring was pitched, when Moss threw in his cap, entered the magic square, and claimed the money. There was to be a meeting on Thurslay, April 25th, at the office of the stakeholder, when the matter would be finally settled.

Bon Trayers and Booger Cautomiev, £50 a Side —These men have

Bos Travers and Bodorr Caurchiev, £50 a Side — These men have staked their final deposit of £10 a side, and were to go to scale April 29th, between twelve and two, at Bos Tyler's, when neither was to exceed 10st. Both were being up to the mark, and qually confident. The mill was to come off in the London district. The ring would be kept by those members of the association appointed perpetual ring keepers.

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than one chance for a foul, which each man studiously avoided.

ANOTHER REPORT,—TYRE VS. THARES—GREAT BOAT RACE FOR £160, BEWEEN J. CLASPER, JR., AND POCCE.—DARG CLIPPER—This event took place on the 25th inst. The men turned out for their trial pull about 2:30, and took up their berths at the Puiney aqueduct amid the cheers of their partisans. Clasper won the choice of water, and took the Middlesex shore. After several tries, the men finally got away at 2:45, Peccok starting with a good spurt; betting 6 to 4, 7 to 4, and finally 2 to 1 in favor of Clasper. They were level for some 200 yards, Poccok evidently, straining to get away, while Clasper's blanched face showed not the local color or symptom of exertion. Clasper was creeping slightly ahead, when his right hand scull fouled a barge anchored right in the course; Clasper drew in his scull with admirable promptuses and decision, but lost most of a length, and put the canny Newcastle men in a terrible fright for the moment. They were soon level again, and one of the finest races ever seen ensued for the next mile and a half. Peccok's friends now shouted to him to row within himself. They crossed to the soap works, very nearly logether—so near that a foul was feared—their sculls touching at continuous. soon level again, and one of the fluest races ever seen ensued for the ext mile and a half. Peccack's friends now should to him to rethaps be that one did accord militions or the begin-breckoned and the property of the results and the begin-breckoned and the property of the property of

SCILIFE RACE ON THE TYEN FOR £20 A/SIDE A race for the above amount came off on Monday. April 222 The competitors were R. Gibson and G. Wakifield, and the race was rowed from the Mansion House to Paradise Quay, distance two miles. Gibson is a lender young man, has been under the toition of R. Chambers, the champion carmen, he was reported fast, but the expectations of his supporters were not realised. Wakefield, like his competitor, is unknown to aquatic fame; but those with the expectations of his supporters were not realised. Wakefield, where he rowed past all his gignitic competitors, and won as he liked, did not forget to give him their support on this occasion. Gibson was the favorie at 7 to 4 and 2 to 1. About half past first rate. There were four stramers laden with passengers, were a first rate. There were four stramers laden with passengers, were a first rate. There were four stramers laden with passengers, were as surval, crowded with spectators. There were also the mind the rate of the river a lively appearance of the control of the control of the river all very appearance of the river all the rivers and the quays and others places commanding a view of the race. About half passengers, were controlled to the race were loved to the race with the river all the rivers and the quays and others places commanding a view of the race and the quays and others places commanding a view of the race and the quays and others places commanding a view of the race and the quays and others places are the river all the rivers and the quays and others places are the river and the quays and others are the river all the rivers and the quays and others are the river all the rivers and the quays and others are the river all the rivers and the quays and others are the river all the rivers were also the mind the rivers and the quays and others are the rivers and the qua

PEDESTRIANISM

FAST RUNNING.—SANDERSON AND WHITE.—These men gallantly con-tested a two mile match at Manchester, on April 20. Upon the foot-racing courses of the north of England, there is probably no man better known than J Sanderson, alias Treacle, of Whitworth, near rest at Numing.—Samerson and writt—These men gallantly contested a two mile match at Manchester, on April 20. Upon the footracing courses of the north of England, there is probably no man better known than J. Sanderson, alias Treacle, of Whitworth, near Rochdale, his performances having been both numerous and fleet, as well as having been attended by more than an average amount of success. The fame of the game little J. White, of Gateahead, has been earned both upon provincial and metropolitan grounds, and therefore, a contest between two such noted cracks was an event not to be overlooked by sporting men. White appeared under the anspices of his backer, Mr. G. Hardy, of the Rising San, Manchester, and his condition reflected credit upon W. Fish, of Royton, near Oldham, by whom he had been prepared for this event. Sanderson's condition seemed alsepsoad, and the conditions of the match were that they should run two miles, for £25 a side, Sanderson having 20 yards start inside. In accordance with a prior agreement Mr. Hayes filled the office of referee, and a large amount of money was speculated on the result. The betting opened at 6 and 7 to 4 on Sanderson, subsequently became 5 to 4 on White, then even wagers were laid, but the Whitworth man again sprang into favor, speculation at the start being 2 to 1 on Sanderson. White, wearing a Spanish hat, was the first to enter the course, and for some time he waited patiently for his opponent, until at length, at a few minutes past five, when a good start took place, but White soon began to gain upon the favorite, though Sanderson came upon the ground, and the men at once proceeded to their respective marks; each appearing confident of victory. The signal was given at ten minutes past five, when a good start took place, but White soon began to gain upon the favorite, though Sanderson had by about a dezen yards when the first lap had been completed. No change took place in their positions, white still holding the premiership, and at the end of the fore, and though he di

and weight in pedestrian gear, 7at 8b bia accomplished the first mile in 4min. 25sec, and how all though it ever, but mile in 4min. 25sec, and how all though it ever, but mile in 4min. 25sec, and how all though it ever, but mile in 4min. 25sec, and he covered the total distance (two miles) in sine minute and thenly seconds.

For Mile Walking Marcin.—A good muster was present to witness the toe and heeling of cilver and Hatley at Brompton, on April 23d. The match was to walk four miles, for £10 a side, this being; it will be remembered, the second match made, the first having to white the second match made, the first having to white the second match had been fixed to take place at they o'clock, and, punctual to time, the pedestrians came on the course, having to walk sisteen times round to complete the entire distance. Both were in admirable condition. Hatley having for his attendant, lacques, while Fred Oliver, the son of the veteran commissary, who, however, is in no way related, did the requisite for Oliver. The butting was even, Oliver, the son of the veteran commissary, while the second was taken by Hatley, who headed his control, and the course, and fills, no one was allowed within a standard, the word 'coll' was pronounced, when away they went at a terrific pace. The lead was taken by Hatley, who headed his coponent by some three or four yards, and in this position, within the course, and fill had to control, and the course, and fill had the requisite for Oliver, the son of the course of the cours ne appeared in pain. The match was now ever, for on the begin-ing of the thirteenth lap, this being the first of the fourth mile, Hatley resigned the struggle. Oliver had now to walk the re-mainder of the distance by himself. Hatley was much crest-fallen at defeat, which he attributes to being taken with a pain acress the chest.

MISCELLANEOUS.

RACKETS.—BENEFIT FOR THE MOTHER AND WIDOW OF THE LATE JOHN MITCHELL, CHAMPION RACKET PLAYER.—The above-mentioned benefit was to take place on Monday, April 20th, it may, perhaps, be not uninteresting to some of our readers to have a sketch of the career of the great racket player, whose premature death was announced last week. John Mitchell was in his thirty-eighth year; at a very early age he became a racket player, and soon after he attained his twentieth year he was unrequalted in the open court, having, as he grew up, been brought in contact with the Pittmans, Lamb, Mr. Morris, and others, the great player of that day, as well as being side by side with Bluck, the Erwoods, Bull, and Greatwood, as well as Mr. Hill, Mr. Johnson, and all the open court players of his own time. Mitchell had now the management of the Belvidere Recket Court at Pentonville, being the successor of the late I. Pittman, and this old-established court flourished under his direction. Ambition, perhaps, then led him to try his skill in the close court, and he became a pupil of the Birmingham school, of which Young was the great player here; for a long time, and during a succession of matches Young retained the secendency, but in the end even he was obliged to yield. In the summer of 1848 P. Dirett, the manager of the Earl of Ellington's Racket Court, issued a challenge to any player in the three kirgdoms; this led to home and home matches, not only between Young and Divett, but between Mitchell and Divett, the stakes being £100 a side on each event.

The result of these matches, and his ultimate success against Young stamped Mitchell as the great player of the day, and brought him and the game, of which he became the champion, very conspicuously before the public.

He now held a position never attained by any other racket player, that of champion of the open and close courts. Subsequently he continued, although settled at Bristol, as host of the Eglinton Arms, to contribute to the gratification of the admirers of the Sma

CRISS gains agains agai

Quorra.—On Monday afternoon, April 22d, an interesting match of quoits was played on the ground of the Swanesa Quoiting Clubbetween Mr. Mostyn Davies, of Swanesa, and William Johnson, a crack thrower from Staleybridge. The match was for £10 a side, both players being backed by their friends and supporters. The conditions of the match were—The best of 61 shots, 21 yards rise, quoits not to exceed 7½ inches in diameter, pins 1½ inch in height. The weight of Mr. Davies' quoit was about 4½ bis. and that of Johnson, 6½ bs. Mr. Davies shot ahead at the opening of the game, leaving his opponent far in the rear. Johnson passed his antagonist at 32, and led up to 40, at which number they were equal. They were also abreast at 43; after which Johnson ran up the score, never allowing his opponent to score another. The final score was thus 61 to 43, the game terminating in favor of Johnson and 18 to spare. Mr. Maude was umpire for the latter player; and Mr. Bucklaud for Mr. Davies; Mr. Gregory, the proprietor of the ground, officiating as referee. The good offices of the referee were not called into requisition, the game throughout being characterised by remarkable fairness and good feeling on both sides. Mr. Davies is a most steady and graceful player, with considerable precision and evenness in delivery. His opponent is an excellent player, though not so artistic as his antagonist in the delivery of the quoit.

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TROTHING.—On the 20th ult., a little affair came off near Reigate, it being a match in which Mr. R. Percival had backed his horse, The Ranger, to trot three miles in harness in 9 mioutes, for a bet of £100. All preliminaries having been settled, and the tickers set, the word "Go" was given, and away he went like a streak of greased lightning, going in such a spiendid form that he covered the first mile in 2 min. 25 sec. and now all thought it ever, but ere the second mile had been flaished the pace began to tell, and despite the horse answering gameity to all his driver called on him to do, old father T.me was the winner by 2% seconds.

good opinion was my heart's desire, 'what excuse have you for your conduct?''
"Thus was I made a martyr to my good feelings. I have never recovered from the stigma of that interview. I have been pointed at in the street by persons who have said as I passed them: 'That's the young chap that insulted old General ——, at the Exchange.'''

Quoirs.—The game of quoits does not depend so much upon superior strength as upon superior skill. The quoit has evidently derived its origin from the ancient discue; at the present day, it is a circular plate of iron, perforated in the middle, not always of the same sizs, but suited to the strength and convenience of the several candidates. To pisy at this game, an iron pin, called a hob, is driven into the ground, within a few inches of the top; and at the distance of eighteen, twenty, or more pards, for the dutance is eptional. A second pin of iron is also made fast in a similar manner, and two er more persons who are to centend for the victory, stand at one of the iron marks, and throw an equal number of quoits to the other, and those nearest to the hob, are reckoned towards the game. Having cast all their quoits, the candidates walk to the eppretite side, and determine the state of the play, then, taking their stand there, throw their quoits back again, and continue to do so alternately until the game is decided. The most skilful stroke in this game is what is termed rising the quoi; that is, casting it is such a manner that the hole in the middle shall fall exactly on the top of the hob. It appears that quoits are used as implements of war by the Seikbs, an independent and martiat tribe in India. Captain Mundy says, "the Seikbs have a great variety of weapons. I observed the musket, matchicek, sword, spears of sundry forms, daggers, and battle-axe; but the arm that is exclusively peculiar to this sect is the quoit; it is made or beautiful this steel, sometimes inlaid with goid; in using it, the warrior twirls it switty round the forefinger, and count, to be qure of his man at eighty paces.

The Sportive wit displayed in the appended marriage notice must render it acceptable to every reader—especially hose of the type and Press cast. Read it:—George Bull, Eq., the heretofore bachelor editor of the Mauch Chunk Limocrat, has actually committed matrimory. It really seems as if wonders would never cease, for who would have thought that George, after having withstood the chairm of so mary of the fair daughters of Carbon—than whom the country knews no handsomer—could have been led captive by one of the fair daughters of the Quaker City. But such is indeed the fact, and we can only account for it on the principle that "distance lends exchairment to the view." And now, friend Bull, here is our right Ag-, hoping that the matrimonial chair which locks your form may justify all your preconceived impressions and that the first city of your new nork may be well made by, corrected fird revised, and a good proof of the auchor's ability to republish many estimated and a good proof of the auchor's ability to republish many estimated and a good proof of the auchor's ability to republish many estimated and a good proof of the auchor's ability to republish many estimated and a good proof of the auchor's ability to republish many estimated and a good proof of the auchor's ability to republish many estimated and a good proof of the auchor's ability to republish many estimated and a good proof of the auchor's ability to republish many estimated and a good proof of the auchor's ability to republish many estimated and a good proof of the auchor's ability to republish many estimated and a good proof of the auchor's ability to republish many estimated and a good proof of the auchor's ability to republish many estimated and a good proof of the auchor's ability to republish many estimated and a good proof of the auchor's ability to republish many estimated and a good proof of the auchor's ability to republish and a good proof of the auchor's ability to republish and a good proof of the auchor's ability to republish and a good

THE GAME OF CHESS.

THE NEW YORK VS PHILADELPHIA MATCH.

LEONARD'S STATEMENT AND DEFENCE CRESS EDITOR CLIPPER: — Dear Sir: The base charges brought against your column from time to time in that of the Bulletin, philad'a, and the cowardly attack made on me in the Caes Mondaly, compel me reluctantly to give to the chess players of the United States a plain, unwarnished statement of the facts of my late urfinished and unfortunate chess match. I had hoped that the actors in that swindle would have seized a favorable opportunity to oblit erste, if possible, all traces of their ill-doing, as I had dealt leniently with them on my return to New York; and I had confidently hoped that I should be spared the pain of ever again reverting to circumstances which have caused me so much anxiety. But when, insided of this, they add insult to injury, and endeavor to shield themselves under a plausible, well-gotten up statement in a public chess periodical, the proprietor of which they have contrived to enlist in their beharf, I do not hesitate to show to the world in their true light the men who, in their own estimation, constitute the enlist in their behaif, I do not nestate to show to the nontitute the true light the men who, in their own estimation, constitute the vanguard of American Chess Players, and of whose chivalry we

enlist in their beharf, I do not hesitate to show to the world in their true light the men who, in their own estimation, constitute the wanguard of American Chess Players, and of whose chivalry we have heard so much.

Although New Yorkers had, by their champion's brilliant victory, given proof of their ability to furnish, over the board, (a species of contest in which chance is no element) a higher standard of chess play than their vaunting neighbors, they get desired to give the Philadelphians an opportunity to redeem their wounded honor. A challenge and acceptance was the consequence. Articles were drawn up and sent for ratification to a man named Wells, who represented that he would do all in his power to further the object, and make the necessary arrangements on the part of Philadelphia; the basis of negotiation being that they would not come ton Y Y, but the N Y, champion must go to them. For various satisfactory reasons the New Yorkers determined once again to "beard the lion in his den," and the meeting between Mr. Dwight and myself, on the 20th of March last, was the result. The terms of the match were as follows:—1st. The first winner of seven games to be declared victor in the match. 2d. The match to be for \$100 a side, \$35 being allowed Mr. L for expenses in case he lost. 3d. The hours for play to be daily (Sundays excepted) from 10 A M to 1 P. M, then adjourning, resume at 3 P. M, and play the game out before another adjournment. I wish to call the particular attention of your readers to these articles, as Mr Wells, in a letter which can be produced at any moment, represented them to have been concurred in by Mr. Dwight and his second, Mr. Reichelm. That particularly in regard to the hours for play has an important bearing on the whole after proceedings.

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I went to Philadephia accompanied by a person who had
succeeded in gaining the good graces of the habituse of the
"Morphy Chess Rooms," but whose real character was made apparent by his subsequent treachery and rascality. Mr. Wells introduced us at the club, and suggested an off hand game between myself and Dr. Lewis. This game I lost, as also one with a Mr. Johnston. Mr. Wells, my second, was it seems very much gratified at
this result, and at once commutcated it to a friend in N. Y., winding up with the assertion that I was, at best, a second rate player;
and he was confident Philad'a could produce at least half a dozen
superiors, and as many equals. This letter was three times publicly
read in the "M. C. R.," and at once excited contempt for the author
who had volunteered his services in my behalf. This accounts for
the coolness, of which he complains. He also says I refused to consult with him in matters appertaining to my own interest. I only
saw my second's physiognomy for a few minutes in the morning,
and, perhaps, the same in the evening. I was evident from the
very first that Mr. Wells never had my interests at heart, otherwise he would not have hastened to speak in such a derogatory
way because, wearied and excited by travel, I had met defeat in a
couple of sames with players to whom I should, when in good play,
be justified in offering heavy odds.

The 1st game of the match I scored, also the 3d and 4th, the 2d
being drawn. If any of your readers ever had the misfortune to
meet a slow antagon at, he can appreciate the agony a poor sinner
must undergo who is compelled to sit motionless for 64 minutes
awaiting his adversary's move. Imagine the slowest player you
ever met, and then one ten times as slow, and then you will have
a remote idea of Mr. Dwight's style of pl Two moves were made in the 3 hours, Mr. Dwight taking it rather easy, and consuming on the last move 126 minutes—2 hours and 5 minutes—and making the other move in the balance of the time allotted for the session. We resumed game 11th on Monday morning, and during that session 3 or 4 moves more were played. While I was temperarily absent Mr. Wells dropped in and, it seems, held a short consultation with Mr. Dwight, the result of which was that Mr. Wells wrote a short note directed to me, and then left, no doubt fearing my return. On my arrival at the rooms that afternoon I was met by Mr. Dwight, who hurried me into the anter room, and for the first time expressed a desire to adjourn the match. Mr. Dwight was well aware that I must have considered myself under obligations to him, and he knew also that I could not remain in Philadelphia; he therefore endeavored to frighten me, and actually succeeded, by the announcement that he intended to move very slowly 1 and in all probability that game would not be finished before next Saturday.

succeeded, by the announcement that he intended to move very slowly! and in all probability that game would not be finished before next Saturday.

And now we have the first evidences of a preconcerted plan to rob me in the final hour of the honor of victory. I have heretofore cited instances only of meanness; but now we have base double-dealing somewhere. On requesting from Mr. Dwight a reason for his unseeming conduct, and asking him if he had no fear that the match must be forfeited, the terms of agreement having been broken, he qu'etly put the question, "What agreement?" and on my response, "the articles of agreement of the match," he coelly loid me he had heard nothing of them I referred to Mr. Wells' letters, when he positively stated that Mr. Wells had assumed responsibilities which did not belong to him; that he had no right to make such a contract; that all he (Dwight) heard regarding the hours of play contained no restrictions or modifications of any kind. I felt just then that I had got into an atmosphere of treachery which I could not breathe, and accepted his proposal to call the game in progress a draw, and adjourn the match. This interview having ended, I was shown the letter which Wells had written wherein he stated his intention of claiming the stakes that night in case the match were not finished. This had been concealed very ingeniously from me until after my interview with Dwight. And now, gentlemen chess players of the United States, you

in case the match were not floished. This had been concealed very ingeniously from me until after my interview with Dwight And now, gentlemen chess players of the United States, you have a skeleton sketch of this match. To supply this with flesh and blood would be indeed an unpleasant undertaking. You would be, no doubt, disgusted were I to tell you all the petty meannesses I witnessed during my stay there; how my antsgonist would deliberately rise from the table while a game was in progress, take a volume from the library, peruse it a few minutes, and then return; how Dr. Lewis deliberately beckoned to my adversary on two occasions—don't jump, Dr. when this meets your eye, for at the time I lost my Queen for two minor pieces; then and there, Dr., did you motion to Dwight to keep his seat and continue the game; how Montgomery almost at every sitting managed to win one more game than anybody gare him credit for. You remenser, Phil., the afternoon we played 5 games, when asked your score you faltered as if unwilling, the word "three' stuck in your throat, but you managed at last to get it through.

But I have said enough. I know the attacks which the foul-mouthed organ will make upon my devoted head, and therefore am prepared for them. I return thanks to the gentlemen of the Philadelphia Club who so strongly sympathised with me during my stay; and, lastly, to you, Mr. Editor, who in common with myself suffered in the good cause, and a ways expressed ruch a lasting anxiety for my welfare, I tender sincerest wishes for your prosperity. Hereafter let Philadelphia clue won ambition to travel beyond our proper sphere, our own pleasant chess circle. As for me my first Hegira in the good cause having been attended by a series of disasters, beyond the pale of cur own Morphy Chess Rooms, where you, and I, and all of us have spent so many delightful hours, my Alma Mater, I never again desire to wander.

I remain yours truly,

Morphy Chess Rooms, May 8th, '61.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

I. D. J. Swaar.—Thanks for pains taken in our behalf, and for kind notice of our new book.

EUGENE B. Cook -Received, thank you; hope you'll realize it. J. A. LEONARD.-Well shown up; served 'em right. J. D. STOCKTON. -Accept our thanks for your very kind and appre

SOMERLDY.—We find in our portfolio a game between Messrs. Of en and Brown vs Hussey and Tocker, but without any cine as to thence it came. If "semebody" will let us know that, we will hortly make good our promise to publish it.

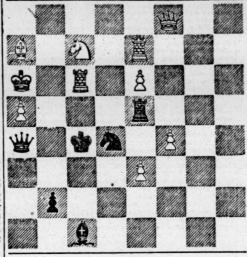
THEO. M. BROWN .- Sent you a book, and double-barrelled letter. Mirror's TOURNEY—The present issue completes this little affair and we shall now enter upon the stock of positions in our portions. We shall be under especial obligations to any contributor who will enlarge our Tourney with positions according to the stipulations, for at some future day we shall, doubtless, republish the best of them GEO E. DERRICKSON.—Let us have those games now, at your convenience.

I G. KAPPEER, 7th Reg't.-Many thanks; sent some Cuppers. Our Pacelem.—We are aware, thanks to Mr. Horner, of a slight defect in this week's Problem—at the 3d move the Attack has two methods of completing the mate.

Bradus's Completing the mate.

Bradus's Diag Causs Instructor — This treatise, a nonparell of its kind, by Miron J. Huze'tine, Eq., is to be found almost every where, but especially at Weber's Saloon, (cor. Furton and Nassau,), the Morphy Chess Booms, and Chipper office. Little but excellent 18 mo. pp. 80. 10 cents.

PROBLEM No. 276 -MIRON'S TOURNEY No. 14. Who Gives Should Take a Joke. BY CARL MCELLER WHITE.



BLACK. Black te play and give mate in five moves

GAME NO. 276. Interesting skirmish between our sontributors Wm. Horner an ames A. Leonard.

GIUOCO PIANO Attack,
Mr. Horner. 1
1. Pto K 4
2. K Kt-B 3
3. K B-B 4
4. P-Q B 3
5. P-Q 4
1. P-Q Kt 4 (a)
1. K B-Kt 5
1. P-V P
1. K B × Kt
1. Cast es (b)
(a) This is that Defence,
Mr. Leonard.
P to K 4
Q Kt-B 3
K B-B 4
K Kt-B 3
K P×P
P-D 4 Attack

11. Castles (b) P-K B 3 (c) Mr. Horner resigned.

(a) This is the "novelty," recently introduced in England by Mr. Loyd. For a beautiful game springing from it see "Dime Chess Icstructor," p. 75.

(b) He is now sure to be hampered by a strong counter assault, from the facility with which the adverse Bishops can be brought to bear; the Q, K Kt, and R joining in the sesauit, or forcing embarrassing exchanges.

(c) At this juncture of such a game as the present, this move, usualty so weak in Defence, becomes peculiarly perplexing to meet. If he take, he gets the worst of it; and if he decime now can he save his position unbroken?

(d) He could have taken Q P winning one, but this way be a such that the same than the same has the same than the same has been been perfectly the same than the sam his position utbroken; (d) He could have taken Q P winning one, but this way he wins two Pawns. The termination is highly spirited and interesting.

The third partie of the match between Herr Horwitz and Mr. Pindar, at the Manchester (Eng.) Tournament.

FRENCH DEFENCE.						
Herr Herwitz.	Mr. Pindar.	Herr Horwitz	Mr. Pindar.			
1P to K 4	P to K 3	16QP×K2dP	Kt to K B 4			
2P-Q Kt 3	P-Q4	17P-K Kt 3	Q R-Q sq			
3. P-K 5	P-Q B 4	18Q-K 2	P-Q Kt 4			
4P-KB4	Q Kt-B3	19Q R-K B Eq	P-Q Kt 5			
5K Kt-B3	K Kt-R 3	20BP×P	BP×P			
6 P-Q B 3	Q-her Kt 8	21B-Q Kt 2	R-Q B sq			
7. Q Kt-R 8	P-K B 3	22R-Q B sq	Q-her Kt3+			
8 K B-Kt 5	K B-K 2	23K-his R #q	R-Q B 2			
9Q B-Kt 2	Castles	24Q-her 3	K R-Q B Eq			
10. K B × Kt	Q×KB	25P-K Kt 4	K:-K R 5			
11. Castles	Q B-Q 2	26 K R-K B sq	P-Q 5			
12P-Q4	Q B-K sq	27K R-B 2 (e)	R-Q B 6 (f)			
13 Q Kt-B 2	B-K R 4	28. Q B × R	BxQB			
14. QB-R3	QBxKt	29Q×QP(1)	R×Kt, and			
15 K R × B	KBP×P	Herr Horwi	tz resigns.			

(e) To guard against the threatened mate.
(f) Correctly played. The Attack has for a long time been fighting hopelessly; this is his coup de grace.

OHEQUERS OR DRAUGHTS.

THE AMERICAN DRAUGHT PLAYER—THE SECOND EDITION NOW READY.

We take pleasure in announcing that a corrected edition of the above named work is in the market. In the first edition there were a few typographical errors, which have been carefully revised in the second. Our former opinion of the work remains unchanged. We still regard it as the most instructive, voluminous, and useful treatise ever published. Price \$2, post paid to all parts of the U.S.

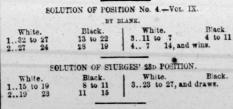
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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

To All Whom it May Concern.—We take the present occasion to endorse, the testimony in favor of the book of "The Clipper Problem Tournament," recently noticed at the head of the Chess Department. Briefly, the book is far richer in Chess strategy than anything which has ever been published in this country. H. SPAYTH, Buffale, N. Y .- O. K.

A. H. Mercea, Wellsville, N. Y.—See remarks of H. L., regarding the "Cut-up Game." Let us hear from you now and then, friend M. Our "recollections of the past" regarding you, are indeed

A. B. C., Brook'ya, N. Y.—Throw us a "shell," just to keep us awake.



GAME No. 5.-VOL. IX. From the American Draught Player

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POSITION No. 5.-VOL. IX. THE 24TH POSITION OF STURGES. BY BLANK.

Dedicated to Young Players. BLACK.



WHITE.

	BETWEEN	ACCEPTAS	CE AND 1	LYTHE.	
Black-Ace	ceptance.			White-	Blythe.
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	BRIWEE	MART &	M. AND	J. A. J.	
Black	MALY.			White	J. A .J.
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	BETWEEN O.	T. S. AN	D WM. B.		
Back	O. T. S.			WaiteV	V. S. K.
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ANNA CORA MOWATT.

ANNA CORA MOWATT.

Born in Bordeaux. Her father—Mr. Ogden—was a man of large fortune, but was ruined in the well-known Mirandi-xpedition. He then entered the mercantic business, which caused him to remove to Bordeaux. Mr. Ogden had seventeen children, the tenth of whom is Mrs. Mowatt. At six years of age she returned with her parents to America. They embarked at Havre, and on reaching the Gulf Stream were wrecked; two of the brothers were swept overboard, one was recovered, the other lost. They remained on the wreck many days, suffering extremely, but were at last picked up and taken to Havre, where they again embarked and reached New York in safety.

At thirteen years of age Mrs. Mowatt altered several of Voltaire's French plays for private theatricals, in which she took an active part. One of these, "A zire," was performed, she personating the principal character.

On the 6th of October, in her 15th year, she was married to Mr. Mowatt, a lawyer of wealth in New York, by a French clergyman, and in the French language. After her marriage she resided on a fine estate of her husband s, about four miles from New York, which had formerly been the residence of revolutionary General diles. This pace had very much the style of an old arisicoratic mansion, with its varied and beaut ful gapunds. The hospitality of its master, and the attractive manners and social accomplist ments of its young mistress, failed not to gather about them the first people of the city. Yet although much time was devoted to society, Mrs. Mowatt continued her studies with renewed energy, her husband being now more than ever her intellectual companion and guide. French, Spanish, and music were her principal studies at this period. During the first two years of her marriage, she published her first works two volumes of poems, which, however, do not possess more merit than the ordinary run of such javenile productions.

Mrs Mowait's name was already favorably known to the press in the city by a number of fugitive poems; and from the first, felends im activately rathered round her, cheering her by the assurance of inquestionable success.

She bad to make her debut in one of the largest public buildings in B ston; and such was the excitement and interest already created in her behalf, that when she stepped upon the rostrum, she found he self standing before a brilliant assembly, which completely filled the whole building. Her heart armost died within her; all at once she seemed to become aware of the momentum step she had taken; everything was at stake. Had she not over-calemated her powers? She had risked all to save her beleved husband and the remmants of he fortune, and if she had deceived hister, and should now fall, it was a double ruin and disgrace. She had no one to aid her; she stood there a stranger and alone, without ever the aid of music to fift up any pause, or allow her an interval of rest. These, however, were but the natural doubts of a moment.

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**CARD — Iam obliged, in vindication of myself, to answer the card of Tom King, and I will give to the public the facts as they are. In April, I went to New York to engage talent to work in connection with the Whitby family. King applied for a situation, as he had done previously in Boston. After consulting Mr. Whitby, I engaged King, his wife, and Smith, at a salary of \$50 per week for the three, and to pay \$5 per week extra if they travelled the season. I drew up the contract, King signed it for himself and wife, and Smith for himself. It was witnessed by Mr. Shepard; and after this was done, King said to me, "Mr. Goodwin, I shall want a little money." I said nothing before I signed the contract, as I thought it best not to." I asked him how much he wanted, and he replied "\$150; but Mr. Whitby will let me have \$100, and I will draw an order on you; but don't you tell him I have asked you for money." "I will give you an answer in the morning," I replied. I went direct to Mr. Whitby, told him the conversation; also told him King was on the beat. Mr. Whitby add, "Do not advance him too much—it will not do." Next morning, Smith came in first, and said King was to let him have \$50, or he should go to sea. Mr. Whitby *reply was, "Then you had better go." King came in, and after talking the thing over, agreed that if I would advance \$40 to Smith he would get along with the \$100 from Mr. W.; and he did agree not to ask for more money until I sent for him to come on to the company. The next morning, King came to me and wanted \$25. I reminded him of his agreement. He then said, "I have no money—my board is due," &c., &c. He then agreed if I would give him ten dollars he would give me his word not to ask for more, as he wanted to go to Lancaster to get the money Mr. Whitby From seed on the engagement. I advanced him \$10. making \$50 to him and Smith, for which I have his note. I told him at that time this looked more like my young th

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organization of the "New Orlean Varients"

From the organization that we have some bold men among the control of the pression of the daring sort is Mr. Robert Batter, proprietor of American Music Hall, 444 Broadway. He has taken a lease of Wallack's Irheatre, which he will open as a concert or music hall on or about the 221 inst. For this property he pays an annual rent of \$12 000. It is a bold stroke, and we sincerely it und he war had assumed it is a bold stroke, and we sincerely it will have a had assumed the proportions. Dumerous were the parties who were said to be in negotiation for Wallack's. The rent, however, seems to have frightened some, while others were too distory in their movements. Among those who were axious to obtain the piace was Mr. Frank Rivers, the pioneer of concert hall bosiness, and at present proprietor of the holesce with 6 Wallack, was informed of the terms upon which the property could be had, and took a nittle time to think the matter over. In the meantime, Mr. Butler, who feared this fire in the rear, knowing the popularity and enterprise of Rivers, at once sought out Mr. Wallack, and informed him that he was ready to take a lease on the terms submitted. The articles of Rivers, at once sought out Mr. Wallack, and informed him that he was ready to take a lease on the terms submitted. The articles of a fire of the property of the property

while on the other nights the business paid. Two Norton, we hear, is to be attached to Butier's company, at Wallack's, now Broadway which Hall.

Nibo a settli untenanced. The concrinence for this of taking another lease of it, but the parties and propagations failed to connect, and the thing was declared off. Mr. Stewart mustrate cue the rest if he desires to lease his property. It's a bad season to raise rents, you know.

Barrum is trying the patriotic dodge; snakes, bears, and happy families won't draw any longer. He has brought out a new drams late Barrum, is speaking of this drams, saysthat 'cheer upon theer has greeted the representatives of the various characters, and the enthusiasm with which the glorious Stars and Stripes are greeted, would strike terror to the heart of every traitor." Now, how won'd knows what the off ct might not be. What if its production there has greeted the representatives of the various character, and the child and the content of the c

country. He has our wishes for he success. On Thursday evening, 16th inst, Mr. Wambold will take a benefit at Library Hall, Newark, N. J.

On Tursday evening, the 30th of April, Mr. James W. Wallack, the elder, closed his last regu'ar season at the theatre so long known under his name; on the same evening, too, the history of the place was brought to a termination. Its doors have been opened once or twice since, on the occasion of a benefit in aid of relatives of the patriotic men who have gone forth to fight the battles of their country; and a short supplemental season followed last week; and the same doors may possibly be opened a few times more during the short interval that remains ere the building is changed to other uses. Notwithstanding, all things calculated to convey interest to the curious in such matters, in connection with Wallack's Theatre, are among the have beens. To these, let us address ourse v.s. The place known under the above caption (before its tractic to theatric purposes, a fashionable mourning store) was opened ou the 231 of December, 1850, as Brougham's Lyceum; its manager being the well known John Brougham, comedian, who was put in trust by a large number of gentlemen bolding a certain pseudostry interest in the property. Beside these, there were others, who contributed towards the initiative tune for building the theatre, to the amount of \$50 each, the quid pro quo being a free atmission to the orchestra stalls during the first season. In the earlier stages of its erection, Brougham's Lyceum did not promise very favorably—indeed, the character of mourning seemed to to be attached to it still; two or three of the workmen being killed by the failing of a wall, and a temporary suspension of operations a occurring through lack of funds. It was in the latter dilemma, that Major Redgers (since deceased) and E. P. Christy, of burnt conk renown, came to the rescue—the one contributing largely to the completion of the building; the other to the extent of some thousands of dollars, for which he

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and courtesy are not expensive luxuries, and never fail to bring their own reward.

Miss Kate Fisher, late of Niblo's, will leave this city shortly for St. Johns, N. B. It is her intention to travel through the British Provinces during the summer season.

Rhody Maguire, "performer in general," is in town, having arrived here from Detroit on the Ilth inst.

Actors, musicians, and painters, are volunteering for the war. It is said that Mr. G. W. Morgan, the celebrated organist, went off with the Eighth Regiment from this city, and Meyer, one of the Trinity Church choir, with the Seventh. Shumway, Whitteridge, Gifford, Johnson, and Hart, have dropped the pailet and brush, and thenry Millard went with the Seventy-first. Two of the Steinways.—Charles, the eldest son, and Albert, the youngest, have gone in the Fifth and Seventh Regiments. The firm of Steinway & Sons have contributed \$500, besides making ample provisions for the families of any of their workmen who may choose to volunteer or enlist. Hoym, of the Stadt Theatre, will soon leave for the seasof war.

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Concert Saloors are not doing much, if we except 444 Broadway.
Sam Cowell's Pantheon has gone in, the expenses far overbalancing the receipts. Sam has accepted a "sit" in some other hail, but if he could not make the Pantheon pay, for himself, it will be somewhat of a job for him to draw where he now is. The Canterbury is doing poorly; so is the Melodeon, and Galeties; 444 is making money, while most of the others are losing.

The National Theatre opened on the 5th inst., instead of the 5th, as originally intended. Business queer.

was school companion of his when he was in Montreal. I believe he was born here; I know he looks 'o Montreal as his home. He was born here; I know he looks 'o Montreal as his home. He was born here; I know he looks 'o Montreal as his home. He was born here; I know he looks 'o Montreal as his home. He was ever the same jolly, rollicking fellow, forever full of negro minstrelsy, since I know him; and I well remember how hard it was to get him to leave his old banjo to come and "play ball." He has crowded houses every night, and every night is called before the has crowded houses every night, and every night is called before the worked houses every night, and every night is called before the curtain and loudly cheered."

Howse & Cushing's Gircus played off at Middleboro', Eng. Jim Myers, the clown, and Tom Sayres, the pugilist, wore the principal objects of attraction.

"America and the American bar," in the National School Room, at Redditch, England.

A troupe of juvenile comedians appeared at the Stamford theatre, England, on the 25th, 25th and 27th uit. They exhibited their precedures specimen of talent in "The Rising Generation" and "The Infant Keeley."

"Usaworth's Minstrels appeared in the Town Hall, at Sherbrooke, C. W., on the 3d and 4th lust., in every variety of negro character. "Don Juan D'Autriche," a new drama, in five acts, was performed at the Opera House, New Orleans, on the 5th list., for the benefit of Mme. Haquette. Mr. Mathleu took a benefit at the Opera on the 6th inst. Mme. Frezzolini was on the boards, in the grand of "Locks all Lammermoor."

The Southern Confederation Garden, at Algiers, opposite New Orleans, is open every Sunday. A large bail room for danctog, with "Good lager beer," and other choice liquors, are obtainable at the bar. Such attractions must prove a great luxury for the Algerines, One great drawback, however, is announced in the bills. It reads thus:—"Ladies not accompanied by genis, are inadmissible." The bar, "Ladies not accompanied by genis, are inadmissible." The propri

have left. Carter with his Panorama and Curiosity Show a one remains, and he advertises his last week. He would have made more clear money than most of the shows here this winter, had more clear money than most of the shows here this winter, had he not foolishly taken Chiarini's Circus at a rent of over eleven hundred collars per month, and opened his panorama there, giving hundred collars per month, and opened his panorama there, giving hundred collars per month, and opened his panorama there, giving his first representation in a very imperfect condition. The latter defects was owing to his having been so long sick, and consequently having to depend upon an unqualified person to get the concern ready, men which he failed to do, thereby giving the exhibition a bad name, from which his new recovered. Having erected another tent in connection with the curiosity exhibition, the two concerns are now combined How wonderfully correct; so me "correction for city from his Cuban trip with his pocket full of golden concerns of the part of the state of the content of the content to much. I have no doubt that that will be welcome news for Mr. N., if true. I see by your paper that M. Berger, the great 'french Billiard,' made a very modest demand for compensation to go to California; if he did not "draw" better there than here, it would not amount to much. Col. Wood had him to exhibit in his tent in connection with a circus company, including the Young Hanlons, Charlton, Duvarney, Eldred's Elephants, and yet the combined show would not draw. The fact is, Havana has been run to death this winter with exhibitions. Col. Wood, who made so much money last winter, says: he shall be very well contented if he comes out 'square' this winter..... Eldred has again got temporary possession of the Elephants and has gone into the country to exhibit. He can exhibit them in the country, but cannot leave the Island with them. The lawyers have not done in the country to exhibit, he can exhibit them in the country, but cannot leave the I

An amateur minstrel company has been organised in New London.

It consists of seventeen members, and they have suready given a series of concerts in Lawrence Hall; at present, they have suspended ed their performances, as several of their number are on duty at Fort Trumbull, in the harbor of New London. Their last concert was given on the 29th of April, for the benefit of the New London.

John B Gough delivered has lecture on "Street Life in London," to the 16th inst., in New London.

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At the Academy of Music, Milwaukee, R. Maginly is the great attraction: at least so we should judge, from the very compliment-ary remarks in reference to him in the press of that city. The Gale sisters have been re-engaged, and were to continue to regale the denizers of the city, and patrons of that house for another week.

from a foreign country (?) I will give you the particulars of our travels through this Spanish State since our organization. We opened at Camden on the 1st inst, and did a very fair business; we then went to Mount Holly, Barlington, Bordentown, Trentos, Lambertville, Firmington, Somerville, New Brunswick, and Elizabeth to-day. During our first five days, it rained continually, and in consequence our business was very poor. The erormous and is swinding tax put upon shows in this State for license and lease of ground is fearful. In many places the charge is so great that companies dare not run the risk of playing. At New Brunsweck, the clerk of the city charged \$25 ior a license for the show; \$2.56 for side show, and \$5 for frees for making out the paper; this one act was one of the most barefaced robberies I ever saw perpetrated. After having paid the licence and fearing some disturbance at night, we sent for the Marshal of Police to protect the cauvas; he insisted upon receiving three dollars a piece for the services of three or four officers. This was a great swindle, for we had already paid for the privilege of playing in the village. This and a great many other kinds of awinding is carried on to a great extent in this State. Some of the landlords are so mean that they charge for looking at you; this refers to one in particular in Somerville. In consequence of the very heavy rain at Bruswick, on the 10th, the show laid over till the 11th, playing there on Saturday last to very good business indeed. The commany was advertised at Rahway, but preferred Brusswick to it, and so Rahway has been left behind. On the 13th, we show at Kwark; in Elizabeth the license is \$30, and the Aidermen is set on fifty dead head tickets, and will not issue a license until they receive them; Hudson City, 14th; Hoboken, 15th; and Brook'yn. 16 h and 17th. This company the mask others or four stands on Staten Island. The beys are in good spirits, and pray for the ware to cease. Van Ambu gh's party showed at Fiemington, May 7th, and Can

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NUMBER TWENTY SLY.

Tom Harris, the Milling Waterman. According to the assertion of one of our most celebra ted poets, that

Many a flower is born to blush unseen, And waste its sweetness on the desert air!

the above lines may be applied to Harris, in the fighting world, with some effect; the west end of the town, it might world, with some effect; the west end of the town, it might almost be urged, was completely unknown to Harris; he sought no acquaintance with the Swells, and contented himself with milling to please the east enders. Although a stranger to the Corinthians, he was a milling star amongst the gay lighter men, the flash blades of the oar, and the kill bulls in the neighborhoods of Bermondsey, Wanning below bridge &c. and upon both sides of the Wapping, below bridge, &c; and upon both sides of the water, Tom Harris was well known as a scientific boxer, and a game, active, honest fellow. A safe man to back upon most occasions—in truth, Harris was a favorite at the east end; and the John Bull Fighter, and the Sage of the East always pronounced him nothing else but a "good one," belonging to the light weights. Harris had fought numerous battles; but as he was a quiet sort of fellow, and numerous battles; but as he was a quiet sort of fellow, and did not court popularity amongst the great supporters of the P. R. many of them were never reported. In October, Monday 15, 1821, he was matched against Page, also a Knight of the Oar, for twenty guineas a side, minute time. The east end part of the Fancy, determined as it were, to have a mill of their own, and so snugly was it conducted, that the lads and swells in the west were so much at fault respecting the right scent, that numerous amateurs arrived too late to witness a single round. The ring was formed contiguous to the Chequers Inn, and within twenty yards of old Father Thames. It was a most picturesque situation for delightful scenery, and height ened by numerous vessels passing and re-passing in full sail; it had an interesting effect. The yards of the vessels that were near the shore were crowded with sailors anxious to get a peep at the fighting heroes, and join in the animated shouts which were heard from the Amateurs round the ring. Harris was about ten stone five pounds Page, the brave Knight of the Oar, fancied, as did his friends, that he could fight a little. Harris was attended friends, that he could fight a little. Harris was attended by Josh Hudson and Bishop Sharpe; and Page was second-ed by the two Burkes, of Woolwich. In detailing the rounds the amateurs would feel no particular interest; suffice it to observe, that it occupied forty-five minutes, and twenty-seven rounds were fought. Harris, on set-ting to, took the lead in such prime style, that after the first round, it was 2 and 3 to 1 in his favor; and he won first round, it was 2 and 3 to 1 in his favor; and he won it without a scratch upon his face, except a slight touch upon his mouth; while on the contrary, Page was so terribly punished, that he was led out of the ring in a most exhausted state, and immediately put to bed.

Harris, determined to enjoy a tiny bit of life, toddled down to Epsom in the year 1822; and at the conclusion of the Races, a subscription purse being offered for a mill with the wealth. Then there are not the lock at fact the state of th

by the swells, Tom, who was upon the look-out for the blunt, immediately threw up his castor, saying, "I am ready for anybody near the mark as a fighting man, but I will have a shy with a countryman of any weight." Youna, a strong Sheeny, and who had also proved himself rather troublesome to the brave Ned Turner for a short trailed situation. self rather troublesome to the brave Ned Turner for a short period, likewise threw up his title, asserting, "De monish would be very acceptable." The matter being now arranged in the most friendly manner, a ring was made, the boxers peeled and the fight commenced without delay. Harris was seconded by Harry Holt and Sutton (the black); and Youna by Josh Hudson and Ned Turner. It was a capital mill; but the superior science of Harris enabled him to take the lead; he also kept it, and turned his opponent into a receiver general; but, nevertheless, Youna behaved very gallantly; took punishment for a Youna behaved very gallantly; took punishment for a long time as if nothing had been the matter until he was completely exhausted. In thirty-five minutes Harris was

completely exhausted. In thirty-five minutes Harris was pronounced the conqueror.

At Epsom races the following year, the company, for rank and fashion, for pedigree and blood, were of the right sort, and more than usually numerous, to witness the running for "the Oaks," on Thursday, Jane 5, 1823. The racing was disposed of according to the usual routine but a finish was wanting to conclude the sports of the day. Repeated inquiries, or rather whispers, occurred during the afternoon, "If any thing was to take place?" Fishwick's booth was the attraction for all sporting peoplehere the Commissary General (Bill Gibbons), and his elegant and eloquent pal, Harry Holt, took their peck and affaffy. Spring, in order to give a fashion to the thing, paid are early visit to the veteran Commissary, and took his cider out of compliment to Herefordshire. The John &ull miller, quite in character, grubbed and bubbed also at Fishwick's; Randall looked in to have a whiff; Crawley, Ward, Deaf Davis, Neal, Brown, Scroggins, Gadzee, and Oliver, like 'birds of a feather," also joined the standard to take the dust off their chaffers, and Cy. Davis, scorning to pass such a collection of "good ones." likescorning to pass such a collection of "good ones," like-scrize showed himself, and ready to partake of the refresh-ment offered to him. Time was called; and a roped ring was made under the stands, to have a comfortable situa-tion in which the Amateurs stood half a bull. Several elegantly dressed females were peeping from barouches,&c.

A subsciption purse of £10 was collected, when Harris, attended by his seconds, Hudson and Neal, threw up his hat. Young, tollowed by Ward and Morris, ;a fine young man who defeated Gybletts), repeated the token of de-

Harris was well known to the Prize Ring as a boxer of talent; and Youna no stranger to the Amateurs. The Turner in the best part of his day; and Youna has also had a shy with Jack Randall. Harris defeated Youna on the same turf previously; but the Jew being considered in better condition at the present period, and Harris rather out of order, Youna was thought to have a good chance. 5 to 4 on Harris.

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Round I. On stripping, the Jew looked well and formidable. The may of Harris showed symptoms of bad condition, but his frame displayed some good miling points. Young endeavored to tip it to his adversary, but Harris was too leary to nap. Considerable science was shown on both sides; and it was a long round. In closing, the fibbing system was attempted on both sides till they went down. Harris undermost. The spectators were now alive to the scene before them, and very liberal in their sficults of approbation.

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2 The Jew made play and had none the worst of it. Some rum ones were given and taken on both sides; but the Jew, in endeavoring to slop a hit, slipped down.

3 Harris came to the scratch with his mouth bleeding, and the Jew tried to punish aim; but Harris caught him on the side of his nob, when Youns slaggered, staggered, and staggered, till he fell down. "That's the time of day, I believe," had Josh. "We'll soon show them what o'clock it is!"

4 The Jew cautious; and Harris equally on his guard. This was altogether a good round; and the low-rs of mitting expressed themselves highly gratified. In closing, Harris threw Youna. Great shouting.

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selves highly gratified. In closing, Harris threw Youna. Great shouting.

5 Apause. Youna got away from the blow. Harris very soon put a tremendous hit under the Jew's right ogie, and the claret followed in streams. Youna looked as flerce and angry as a turkey, looked in streams. Young looked as flerce and angry as a turkey, looked in streams. It closing, both down. 2 to 1 on Harris.

6 The Jew made several goodstops. In closing at the ropes, the Jew, while is the act of going down, planted a blow on Harris' nose that produced the pink. Both out of the rieg. Great applause; and "Thus is a capital fight!" from all parts of the ring.

7. Counter hits Jack as good as his master said both of their nobs none the better for it. Young threw Harris heavily. "Go along, Youns, Duck's place will be all right now!"

8 This was a short but off ctive round, and in favor of Young "The Jew must win how," was the cry. "He's too strong for Harris."

gave his upper-works a sort of electrical movement. "Why, look," said Josh, "you have turned his head into a top; see how it spins!" Harris tried to repeat the dose, but the Jew parried him in great style. Youns, in getting away from a blow, slipped down.

12 This was a most severe round. Youns had made up his mind to do something, but Harris badled his intention. The latter also put in a terrific hit under Youna's right peeper that made him stagger, and he was all abroad for the instant. ["The Doctor, I'll lay a guinea," said Hudson, "could not have found out an old place so soon, or bleed a man more freely."] A long pause. Tae, attitudes of the men were extremely flow; standing toe to toe, both making themselves up for mischief. In closing, the Jew got Harris down. "Well done, Youna. The Jew is sure to win it now!" accompanied with loud roars of approbation.

13 This was likewise a desperate round. Harris gave the Jew a bodier that shortened bis length; however, Youna soon recovered; and came up to fight like a man. The Jew got sway well but in some heavy exchanges, Youna at length took the lead. He nobbed Harris severely all over the ring: in fact, the punishment was so sharp, that Harris, in a state of distress, turned away. In closing, both down, and Harris undermost.

14. Equally good, Harris took great liberties with his adversary's head. ["That's the way, my boy,' said Hudson, "you have plenty of time to show the Amateurs lots of sport; but remember that you behave in a gentlemanly sort of way before the ladies—God bless them! I never saw so many lovely oreatures at a mill before. But who does not love true courage? Therefore, as my ould dad, Tom Owen, says. 'be scientifie—be polite.'') Youns on your look and the chapter of the first rank in life, "What's the Derby or Oaks compared to an out-and-out mill like this? "Here they come," or "there they go," is the extent of the treat or remarks; but the scene now before us is, cut and come again to the end of the chapter; the beauty and action of the muscles

regimen.

10. Counter hits. The Jew was getting weak, and, to make the matter worse, he received some sharp hits till he went down; 3 to 1. 16 and last. This was a finishing round indeed! Hit for hit all over the ring: and back again. Greater courage, or more maniners, was never seen in any round by the best fighters on the list. Both quite exhausted. In closing, Harris went down, and was undermost. We never heard greater shouting or more applaues at any battle. When time was called, the Jew laying on the ground, observed, he had received a hurt on a private place, which prevented him fighting any more. It was over in thirty-three minutes.

REMARKS. Harris, during his career, only wanted a swell patron to give him a high place among the light weights. The Jew was nothing else but a good man.

THE BULL FIGHTER'S WIDOW, AND THE LITTLE BLACK SLIPPER

AND THE LITTLE BLACK Shiffer.

Said he: James, this is the tale:—

"If anything will alleviate the little miseries of a two days' diligence journey, it is having as pretty, good-natured, and cosmopolitan a little widow for your travelling companion as I had from Cordova, on the Guadalquiver, to Madrid, on the Manzanares. Tumbling into the interior of a diligence at two o'clock of a June morning ofter a few hours spent in a vain attempt to sleep, renafter a few hours speut in a vain attempt to sleep, ren-dered vain by a legion of those tirailleurs du diable, longhorned mosquitoes, one is by no means as serene in tem per as one should be. The writer was savage that morn ing: and not until the mayoral (conductor) had brough a light to see if the passengers were all properly packed in, revealing the cheerful little face of a pretty woman opposite to him, did his good nature shine out as a patent reflector, and dissipate the fog of discontent.

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"'A long journey before us; let us make ourselves comfortable,' said the lady; the departing mayoral with a light just enabled me to see that there was a smile on her face. Then there was a shaking of black silk skirts, Gracios a Dios! there were no steel or whalebone petticoats on her blessed form, two little feet sought refuge on my side; two good-sized ones searched for an asylum on her side the diligence; and behold, we were disposed to be friends for life. I don't know whether Tupner in his 'Proverhial'. for life. I don't know whether Tupper, in his 'Proverbial Philosophy,' mentions under the head of 'Friendship' that it is 'a travelling shawl,' but in his next edition he'd better do it, you know, because it is! At least this morning when I spread mine over my legs, and extended the cour when I spread mine over my legs, and extended the courtesy to the limbs (Linqua Americana) of the fair widow, she accepted the woolen with a kind acknowledgment that made me feel blessedly pleased with myself and with her. The bells of the eight mules pulling the diligence were jingling; the postillion on the right leader had settled himself in his saddle; the arriero had hold of the reins; the mayoral jumped into his seat in the Imperial; and the zugal, holding his calanes hat tight on his head, sprang out of the door of the diligence office, uttering fearful yells and cracking his whip with the ferocity of a mad monkey; when creak, bang, slide, slip, and we were launched on our journey to Madrid.

"I went to sleep, and had a pleasant dream of a cherubim, the kind that flew around Noah when he was building the ark, and had no legs! and having a dear pair of gaiter boots for wings; while I had for a companion another zeronaut with large black eyes, apropos of which—

"I never loved a dear gazelle,

'I never loved a dear gazelle,
And gazed upon its soft black eyes,
But what it turned out a d—sell—
A damsel heaving gentlest sighs'—

who was all thys and thous. In addition to black eyes, she had black hair and a travelling shawl, and she had feet, and both the tiny little ones were somehow thrus into the pockets of my shooting coat, and—I woke up, and found that there were a pair of little high-heeled black slippers, with white stockings attached, resting on the cushion by my side. You may talk about dream books, and explanations of dreams, but such bona fide realizations please me most; and I looked down at them and determined they should be mine, it I had to go a hand on them—matrimonially, of course, a la mode 'I'd offer thee

this hand of mine, with piano accompaniment.

"But she woke up, and as the sun was now shining brightly, she saw me regarding those deather mice, whereupon she at once hid them, not by rudely withdrawing them, but by cuddling them up under one end of the travelling shawl, which end was in close proximity with my pantaloons pocket. Now, reader, fancy my feelings sing a pair of twins like those, belonging to a very

pretty woman—moreover a widow.
""Buenos dios, Senor." It was cheerfully, pleasantly
spoken, and with such a winning smile, and the dark eyes beamed so softly under the long black eyelashes, that it elicited all the writer's stock of amiability in return. It came out in conversation, that the lady was from Seville, was a widow, and her first name was Juanita (tal y tal, or So-and-So), and as I had passed many pleasant days in Seville, and bore away gay souvenirs of 'The Marvel,' we were soon in earnest conversation about its wonders and beauties. She was charmingly naive in conversation, and showed in every remark, what is an exception with Spanish ladies, an intelligent and animated disposition. At Bailen, where we dined, I lost my heart when I handed her from the diligence—besides, she faintly pressed my hand with her gloved hand, and showed me those feet!. "There is no use doing things in a hurry, so I determined as we were yet thirty-six hours from Madrid, to wait until we were within three hours of the city before I formally proposed for her heart, hand, and high-heeled shoes. Ay, me mate, one placer! eauties. She was charmingly naive in conversation, and

que gusto, que placer!
"Again was the old diligence en roule; again the shades of night were on us, and cool air brought out the travelor night were on us, and cool air ortught out the travel-ling shawl; and again a joint partnership was entered into between Juanita and me. Somehow, near Las Navas de Tolosa, the diligence gave a fearful lurch, and Juanita was pitched nearly into my arms; seems to me she must have assisted the shock, else how, in all the darkness of might—for it must have been nearly 10 o'clock, and rain-ing—could I have kissed her and taken charge of her for nearly a minute, while the diligence was coming to time:

"QUIEN SABE! That's the way to get over the difficulty in Spain; in Italy

'CHI LO SA!

Harris.'

9. Some excellent exchanges took place; but Harris obtained the turn, and the Jew was thrown.

10. Harris showed great distress and was very cautious in making play. The Jew skiffully stopped another tremendous well meant hit. Is going down, Youna was undermigt.

11. The Jew showed a great deal of bravery united with science that have showed a great deal of bravery united with science but his opponent was the best fighter. Young got a mugger that

"I made up my mind to turn Spaniard, buy one of those elvet tiles, a black lamb-skin jacket, knee-breeches, ounds of silver waistcoat and coat buttons, leather gaitpounds of silver waistcoat and coat buttons, leather gaiters with long leather fringe; learn to roll cigarilas and become a cigarrila; go twice a week to the Circo Gallistico, where roosters do combat; bet my duros on the winning gallo (not gal oh! but on the contrary); attend every bull fight, and mass once a week to keep my hand in; dance the bolero; drink aguardiente very cautiously; shoot red-legged partridges all the year round, and, to sum up, come out strong as a full-blooded majo! either this, or edit a paper in Madrid, progresistro.

"Again the morning broke, and up came the sun, illumining our breakfast at Valdepenas, where the wine comes from, at least the baptismal name of table-wine half over Spain. I determined to edit a paper in Madrid, progresisto!

"The day wheeled by until we arrived at Tembleque where our diligence was wheeled on to a railroad car, and we were to make the fifteen leagues between there and Madrid with great diligence by steam. Tembleque means a diamond pin; it sticks me with pain when I think of it, for there, yes there! Juanita was lost to me (as a wife)

"At Tembleque, while taking a hurried lunch, I saw bill announcing a bull fight to come cff in Madrid next day, and was glad to be able to enjoy this amusement once more; on my return to the diligence, I communicated to the widow the interesting fact.
"'O jala! said she, how I do love bull fights! And to see

"'() jala! said she, 'how I do love bull fights! And to see Cuchares with the capa in one hand and the sword in the other, Hesoos! he is spada; but you should have seen Juan (pronounced Whan), he always killed first blow. Ay Caramba! there was a man for you—and such clothes and such legs—poor soul! that last black bull from the mountains was too much for him—too much, too much!' and here the widow paid a tribute of two tears to his memory, and flourished her little hands and white cambric disconsolately.

"This Juan did not please me, although he had suc-"This Juan did not please me, although he had succumbed to the bull, and was gone where good bull fighters go; the tribute to his memory made me a little
slightly jealous. But concealing my feelings, I asked as
unconcernedly as possible, 'well, who was Juan?'
"Juan?' replied the dear widow, 'Juan?' why he was
my husband!'
"Farewell orange flower wreaths, white lace veils, and
so on, fragwell ideas matrimonial. I Harry Buttons de

so on—farewell ideas matrimonial. I, Harry Buttons de Buttonville, marry a bull fighter's widow! By the shadow

of my respectability, never!
"'Juanita. I never can be thine!' said I, in a burst o feeling.
"'Ay Caramba! but you will see me home in a carriage when I arrive at Madrid, won't you?' asked the

"I did-and she gave me the slipper."

Swimming.—It is to be regretted that swimming is not so much practised in the present day as it was formerly; it is an exercise of great antiquity, and no doubt familiar, at all times, to inhabitants of this country. The heroes of the middle ages prided themselves on their skill in swimming, and we frequently find them praised for it. It is said of Olaf Fryggeson, a king of Norway, that he had no equal in this art. A modern author, describing the requisities of a complete gentleman, mentions swimming as one. We should say that its acquisition should be sought by every man, not only on account of its being a fine and manly recreation, conducive both to health and cleanliness, but from its utility. It should be acquired when ness, but from its utility. It should be acquired when young, or a man rarely makes a good swimmer. Boys are where these cannot be procured, with corks. The follow-ing extract from Dr. Franklin will not be unacceptable to the novice:—"Choose a place where the water deepens gradually; walk coolly into it till it is up to your breast then, turn round your face to the shore, and throw an egg into the water between you and the shore. It will sink to then, turn round your race to the shore, and throw an egg into the water between you and the shore. It will sink to the bottom, and be easily seen there, if your water is clear. It must lie in water so deep as that you cannot reach it but by diving for it. To encourage yourself in order to do this, reflect that your progress will be from deeper to shallower water, and that at any time you may, by bringing your legs under you, and standing on the bottom, raise your head far above water; then plunge under it with your eyes open, throwing yourself towards the egg, and endeavoring, by the action of your hands and feet against the water, to get forward till within reach of it. In the attempt you will find that the water buoys you up against your inclination; that it is not so easy to sink as you imagine; that you cannot, but by active force, get down to the egg. Thus you feel the power of the water to support you, and learn to confide in that power; while your endeavors to overcome it, and reach the egg, teach you the manner of acting on the water with your feet and hands, which action is afterwards used in swimming to support your head higher above the water, or to go forward through it. If a person unacquainted with swimming, and falling your head higher above the water, or togo forward through it. If a person unacquainted with swimming, and falling accidentally into the water, could have presence of mind sufficient to avoid struggling and plunging, and to let the body take a natural position, he might continue long safe from drowning, till perhaps help would come. For, as to the clothes, their additional weight, when immersed, is very inconsiderable, the water supporting it, though when he comes out of the water he would find them very heavy indeed. But I would not advise any one to depend on having the presence of mind on such an occasion, but learn fairly to swim, as I wish all men were taught to do in their youth; they would on many occasions be the safer for having that skill, and, on many more, the happier, as freer from painful apprehensions of danger, to say nothing of the enjoyment in so delightful and wholesome an exer-

WRESTLING .- The art of wrestling was highly esteemed by the ancients, and made a considerable figure among the Olympic games.* It was, in the ages of chivalry, considered one of the accomplishments requisite for a hero.

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The inhabitants of Cornwall and Devon have ever been celebrated for their expertness in this art, and are still acknowledged to be the best wrestlers in the kingdom. Our London citizens, before the introduction of late and long dinners were famed for their prewess, and annually, upon St. James' day (25th July), held a grand meeting for trials of skill; and about the 24th August, devoted many days to this and other exercise: the lord mayor, the aldermen, and sheriffs, attended to witness these latter sports, in a large tent nitched for their convenience.

large tent pitched for their convenience.
In 1617, James I., issued a proclamation to allow and encourage, after divine service, all kinds of lawful games and exercises; and by his authority, he endeavored to give sanction to a practice which his subjects regarded at the utmost instance of profaneness and impiety. They carried their displeasure so far, that the mayor even stopped the royal carriages as they were driving through the city in the time of public worship. James, when informed of it, swore, "he thought there had been no more kings in England than himself," and sort his warrent for their England than himself," and sent his warrant for their

passage.

• In Barry's picture of "A Grecian Harvest-home," two figure are represented engaging in this sport, while an attentive throng are observing their exertions, and anxiously waiting the result.

† This measure originated in James' having observed, in his progress through England, that a judicial observance of the Sunday chiefly by means of the Purluans, was every day gaining groun throughout the kingdom, and that the people, under color of religion, were, contrary to former practice, debarred such sports an recreations as contributed both to their health and their amusement.

An INFANTILE Dog FANCIER.—A bright baby, just beginning to talk, was very observant of all that passed around her. She saw a gentleman with a dog enter a house on the opposite side of the street. He shut the door and left the dog without, who, by various canine movements of scratching and whining, manifested painful impatience. Moved by his desertion and complaining, she thrust her small face through the bars of her nursery window, and cried in a clear, carnest tone, "Ing e bell, dogge! Ing e bell!"

"GONE TO THUNDER."—A carpenter who had always been prognos ticatiog evil to himself, was one day upon the roof of a five-story building. He slipped, and while descending towards the eaves said—"Just as I always told you!" Catching hold of the tin apout he kicked off his shoes, and, saving himself, said—"I knowed in there's a pair of shoes gone to thunder!"

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